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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—A warning to watch for "tubular packages containing cigar bombs" was sent tonight to postmasters thruout the United States by local postal authorities who learned that twenty-five of the explosive cigars were mailed Dec. 22, at Goffs, Cal. This information was furnished the postal inspectors by A. C. Garner, a conductor on a Santa Fe passenger train, who reported he found the packages stamped and sealed in a smoking car on his train Dec. 22. He picked them up shortly after the train left Barstow, Cal., he said, and mailed them at Goffs, thinking they were overlooked by a passenger who had left the train.

Garner told his story to the authorities after he had learned of the injury of several persons from smoking explosive cigars received in small tubular packages.

He said he remembered distinctly some of the packages were addressed to persons in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Barstow and cities in Arizona, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and others in states which he could not recall.

Six of the "bombs" have been accounted for according to postal authorities. Two were received in Los Angeles today.

Charles S. Ranger, postal inspector said all the packages should reach their destination within the next 24 or 48 hours and for that reason he had sent the warning to postmasters. The local postal authorities began their investigation of the sending of the cigar bombs thru the mails after John D. Bennett of Brawley, Cal., was seriously injured when one he was smoking exploded in his face, Dec. 24. He had received it thru the mails.

## CONFESSES TO HELPING WRECK INTERURBAN

Section Hand Residing Near Ed-  
wardsville Confesses to Authori-  
ties.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Curtis Force, aged 50 years, a section hand residing near Edwardsville, tonight confessed to Edwardsville authorities that he helped to wreck the interurban car north of Edwardsville on Oct. 26, in which E. A. Kanter of New York was killed and a score of others were injured according to a report received here by B. F. Hanshy general manager of the Illinois Traction System.

Force said the forty odd spikes were pulled from the ties for fun and implicated a man named Craig, whose first name he did not know.

The interurban car plunged over a big embankment and burned up.

Force was arrested at Edwardsville on suspicion Christmas day.

## MUST RETURN TO LOS ANGELES FOR TRIAL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Francis Slater and August Schroeder, 70 and 69 years old respectively, must return to Los Angeles to face trial there in federal court on charges of using the mails to defraud.

United States district court today ordered their extradition, which had been opposed on the ground that Slater already had been discharged in New York City on a similar charge. The charge against them is that they posed as divine healers and used the mails to carry on their business.

They were arrested two months ago after a chase which led into Canada.

## ARIZONA FEELS EFFECTS OF SHORTAGE OF COAL

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Numerous towns in southwestern Arizona, including Douglas, Bisbee, Phoenix and Tucson are feeling the effects of the shortage of coal and steps have been taken by several commercial and civic organizations to determine the cause. Not a pound of coal is to be had in Douglas or Bisbee, it was said here today and in some instances the poor have resorted to burning their furniture for fuel.

## SUSPENDS ACTION IN RATE CONTROVERSY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—As the controversy over the Illinois State two-cent fare law and the Interstate Commerce Commission's dictum that 2 1/2 cents per mile is a proper rate in Illinois is pending in court, the state public utilities commission today suspended action in the matter for 120 days. The commission, which opposes the interstate commerce commission's ruling on the grounds of unconstitutionality, is defendant to the suit, which was brought by Illinois railroads.

## REPORTS SUBMARINE STOPPED U. S. STEAMER

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—Captain Plater of the American steamer Sacramento, who arrived here from Buenos Aires with a cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the English channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them said:

"You are carrying wheat which we considered contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

## ADVOCATES ADOPTION OF THE METRIC SYSTEM

Head of New York Academy of Sci-  
ence Addresses Convention

New York, Dec. 27.—Adoption of the metric system of weights and measures for commercial use in the United States and also of the "day-light saving" plan was advocated today by different speakers in different sections of the convention of the American Association for the advancement of science.

George F. Kunz, president of the New York Academy of science, said:

"For the effective development of our trade, it is most urgent that all foreign catalogues and publications should have all dimensions expressed in metric as well as in English terms of weights and measures."

Urging the merits of the "day-light saving" plan Marcus M. Marks, president of Manhattan borough said it would give more time for recreation, improve the public health and that it was estimated it would save \$75,000,000 in lighting bills during the summer months.

Women took leading part in the discussion, in some of the sections. Many southern states were represented.

## CABRERA WILL OUTLINE CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE

Will Determine Whether Ne-  
gotiations Are to Continue

No Definite Information to Indicate  
What That Attitude Is Has Reached  
Officials—Will Overlook Delay  
if Protocol is Approved.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Carranza's attitude toward the Atlantic City protocol which will determine whether negotiations between the United States and Mexican de facto government are to be continued thru the existing joint commission, will be outlined to Secretary Lane here tomorrow by Luis Cabrera, one of the Mexican commissioners. No definite information to indicate what that attitude is has reached officials to-  
night.

Secretary Lane who is chairman of the commission was notified early tonight that a special messenger bearing a communication from the Mexican commissioners presumably General Carranza's reply to the American demand that he approve or reject the protocol, had left New York for Washington. When the secretary retired for the night, however, the messenger had not arrived and word had come meantime that Mr. Cabrera himself would reach the capital tomorrow morning to explain personally General Carranza's position.

Altho the United States had set last midnight the time by which a reply from General Carranza would be expected it was indicated tonight that if the protocol is approved the division will be overlooked, since the chief purpose here has been to secure a satisfactory adjustment. If the protocol is rejected Secretary Lane will proceed with plans already under way to wind up the commission's affairs and adjourn sine die.

Just what the next step would be officials will not discuss. A rejection of the protocol which provides for conditional withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition, would be interpreted here as a reinforcement of General Carranza's demand of last summer that the American troops be withdrawn unconditionally.

## EXPLAIN SIGNING OF "ROUND ROBIN"

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—All the non-commissioned officers of the Eighth Ohio Infantry signing the "round robin" presented a written explanation today to General George Bell, Jr., commander of the border division here, who announced that they would be confined to camp for fifteen days but would be permitted to retain their warrants.

In the explanation presented to General Bell, the non-commissioned officers said the statement which they signed was intended as a correction of a newspaper article appearing in an Akron paper. The statement ended by saying no offense was meant against military regulation when the statement was signed.

General Bell announced that only Private Dixon would be tried by summary court on the charge of drafting the "round robin."

## REQUEST ALLIES TO PRESENT TERMS

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The congress of French Socialists today by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting the entente allied governments to reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace by saying that they are ready to tell him their conditions for peace, which must include just reparation for the wrongs done by the central empires. The Socialists also declared they were for such a peace as was defined by the International Socialists Congress in London in February, 1915.

## LEAVE FOR CORONATION

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Vienna despatch forwarded by way of Amsterdam says that Emperor Charles and Empress Zita of Austria left the Austrian capital today, accompanied by a large suite for their coronation at Budapest.

## REPORT COLDER WEATHER.

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 27.—Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana suffered from a cold wave again today with Montana points reporting lower temperature than yesterday. Great Falls reported that the mercury stood 37 degrees below zero,

## GENERAL STAFF FRAMING UNIVERSAL SERVICE BILL

Argentina's Military System  
Serving As a Model

Measure Designed to Keep Half Mil-  
lion Men Under Training With 2,  
500,000 Trained Reservists Subject  
to Call

Washington, Dec. 27.—Argentina's military system is serving as a model for the universal service bill now being drafted by a committee of the army general staff. Officers familiar with staff opinion said today that while details had not been completed the measure would follow closely the Argentine scheme and was designed to keep half a million men under training with 2,500,000 trained reservists subject to call.

It probably will be at least three weeks before the bill and accompanying estimates of costs are ready for submission to the secretary of war. Secretary Baker has not said whether he will approve or disapprove.

The main feature of the staff bill will be its provisions for one year of intensive instruction for all youths subject to its terms. It is expected that exemptions due to physical disqualifications and other reasons including possibly the conscription of certain men for work in industrial plants necessary in war times, would leave available for army training between 450,000 and 500,000 of the 1,000,000 boys who reach the age of 18 each year. In fixing upon a year as the minimum time for training the general staff has followed the theory that the United States seeks to provide only for an army of defense. It has been stated to the house committee by Major General Hugh L. Scott, that altho European nations give every soldier at least two years of hard work before turning him into the reserve because of the geographical position of the country a year will suffice here. The argument advanced to support this view was that there would be sufficient time to give finishing touches to the military education of reservists after war had broken out and before invading expeditions could be landed in force.

When the system had been in operation a number of years 500,000 men would be under arms and in process of training, a million more trained, equipped, organized and ready for immediate muster as first line troops and behind these the unorganized but trained reserve numbering more than 1,500,000. This is the basis on which estimates of cost will be made by the general staff committee.

## PREMIER SENDS LETTER TO ORGANIZED LABOR

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—In a letter sent today to organized labor, Premier Borden said that the "proposal for national service is not connected with conscription but rather the idea was to make an appeal for voluntary national service which would render unnecessary any resort to conscription."

He declined to give assurance that under no circumstances would conscription be carried out in Canada, saying:

"If conscription should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the state I should consider it necessary and should not hesitate to act accordingly."

## PLAN TO CUT DOWN CHICAGO'S EXPENSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The endeavor of this city's budget committee to fit its purse as the budget plans stood today, means the following in the New Year:

Seven hundred fewer policemen, and there are not enough of them at present, according to the chief of police.

Inadequate fire protection thru the abolition of 22 companies, or enforced vacations of forty days for every member of the department.

Poorer health protection thru the elimination of 160 positions in the health department.

No flushing of streets except those in the down town district.

Inferior service from various city hall departments because of hundreds of positions which must be done away with. All of which is to meet a deficit of \$4,000,000.

## TO PROBE COAL DEMAND THRUOUT SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"Convinced that South America offers a promising market for coal produced in this country and that development of such a trade would aid materially in building up American merchant marine, department of commerce officials have decided on a comprehensive investigation of the coal demand thruout the southern continent."

Grossvernor M. Jones, a special agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has been designated to take charge of the inquiry and will sail for South America in January.

"British economists are agreed," says a department statement today, "that much of England's success in merchant shipping is due to the fact that Welsh coal has always been available for return cargoes. Need of such a return cargo often has been felt in our Southern American trade."

## WILL NOT OPEN EXCHANGE SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 27.—Governors of the stock exchange, at a meeting today, decided not to open the exchange on Saturday owing to the almost unprecedented volume of business which has resulted in congestion thruout the financial district. The exchange will be closed on Friday afternoon, Dec. 29 and business will not be resumed until January 2.

## FOG DISORGANIZES TRAFFIC IN LONDON

Sombre Pall at Nightfall Brings Sur-  
face Traffic to a Complete Stand-  
still

London Dec. 27.—One of the thickest fogs in recent years enveloped London today, disorganizing traffic and causing great inconvenience. Owing to the restrictions with regard to the fighting of the city, the sombre pall at nightfall brought surface traffic to a complete standstill. The omnibus stopped running, taxicabs disappeared from the streets and the people moved about with the aid of torchlights and electric flashlights.

The underground railways were the only means of transportation. They, however, were soon choked by the enormous crowds, with the result that numerous stations had to be closed until the crush was relieved in order to prevent accidents.

Steam railway traffic to and from London was halted from points as far away as Birmingham which was London was halted from points as also enveloped by the fog.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The net of the Teutonic allies apparently is fast closing in upon Braila, Roumania's oil and grain center on the Danube. Having taken Filit peche, 30 miles to the southwest, Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops have now captured the railroad town of Rimnik-Sarat, relatively the same distance to the east while the guns of the Dobrudja army still are hammering, and with some success the Russo-Roumanians at the bridgehead of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila.

Prior to the fall of Rimnik-Sarat the Teutonic allies defeated the Russians on a front of ten and a half miles southwest of the town, while the Teutonic Danube army captured several fortified villages, according to the Berlin war office. Petrograd admits the Russians and Roumanians have been forced to fall back north of Megura, but says elsewhere the Russians were defeated with heavy casualties.

Since Dec. 22 says Berlin more than 8,900 prisoners and 27 machine guns have been captured in Roumania.

Artillery duels, sapping operations and attacks by small patrol parties featured Wednesday's fighting on the front in France. There have been sporadic successes at several points along the line in Russia and Galicia from Volhynia to the Carpathians, but no important results have been attained by either side.

The usual bombardment is in progress in the Austro-Italian theatre. In Macedonia comparative quiet prevails.

The demobilization of the Greek army in accordance with Greece's promises to the entente allies is being carried out, according to information received at the British foreign office.

The Russian emperor in an order of the day to the Russian army dealing with Germany's proffer of peace asserts that the proffer was made because Germany feels her complete defeat is near. The emperor added that the time for peace had not yet arrived and he was confident no Russian soldier would desert peace until the invader had been driven from Russian soil and given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack.

## LANDSLIDE SWEEPS TRAIN FROM TRACKS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—A landslide near Shirley, Ark., today swept a Missouri and North Arkansas railroad freight train from the track and buried the engine, according to reports received in Little Rock this afternoon from Heber Springs. Engineer Tucker of Heber Springs was struck on the head by a stone rolling down the track and was painfully injured.

Traffic according to reports here has been suspended on the line which traverses an extremely mountainous section.

## EXPECT OBREGON TO START NORTH AT ONCE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—General Obregon who returned hastily to this city from Queretaro after a conference with General Carranza last night is expected to leave for the north tonight.

Altho official announcement has not yet been made, it is believed he will take command of troops operating against Villa. It also is rumored that General Pablo Gonzales may go north as military commander.

## DRAFTING CORRUPT PRACTICES MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Work of drafting a corrupt political practices act to take the place of the Owen bill before the senate after the holiday recess was taken up today by a senate subcommittee.

One amendment being considered is the limiting of expenditures in senatorial elections on a per capita basis allowing a candidate to spend possibly two cents for each voter in a thickly settled state or five cents in one not so densely populated.

## DEPORTED ARMEN- IANS STARVING

New York, Dec. 27.—Fifteen thousand deported Armenians are starving in the vicinity of Aleppo, Turkey, as a result of the recent temporary suspension of relief appropriations according to a cablegram from American ambassador received thru the state department at Washington and made public here tonight by the American commission for Armenian and Sicilian relief.

## NAME FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK CITIES

Expect System Will Be in Op-  
eration in Sixty Days

Applications for Loans Already  
Pouring in From Every Section  
of the Country—Stock Subscrip-  
tion Books Will be Opened in Ten  
Days.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Twelve cities in which are to be located the federal farm loan banks were announced today by the farm loan board and it is expected that within sixty days the new system will be in operation, ready to make the loans for which applications already are pouring in from every section of the country.

The banks will be set up in Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Tex.; St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kan.; Spokane, Wn.; and Berkeley, Cal.

## To Open Books About Jan. 2.

Stock subscription books of the banks will be opened within the next ten days, probably about Jan. 2 to remain open for thirty days. It is expected, however, that the government will have to supply most of the \$2,000,000 capital under the section of the law which empowers the secretary of the treasury to make up the unsubscribed stock.

Temporary directors, five to each bank will be named, probably within the next three weeks, by the board. As soon as the banks have been organized and borrowers have subscribed \$200,000 of the stock of each bank the temporary directors will surrender their authority to boards of nine directors each, six of whom will be named by the farmer borrowers and three by the farm loan board. The permanent directors will serve three years and receive per diem compensation as in the case of federal reserve bank directors.

## Must Subscribe to Stock

Each borrower must subscribe to stock in the bank from which he borrows to the extent of five percent of his loan and the original subscribers to the capital stock are required to surrender their holdings as they may be needed to meet this situation.

In designating locations for the banks the board was guided chiefly by the needs of rural sections. This day by John D. Shoop, superintendent of public schools. The school board outlined a program for a military course some months ago and yesterday Secretary of War Baker at Washington approved the plan and will detail army officers to carry it out. Captain E. Z. Steever, who originated the Wyoming plan, is ready to cooperate with the assistants to put it into operation here.

At the same time the war department has approved similar plans for the schools of Oak Park, a suburb of Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Highland Park and Waukegan, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo.

## ARMY OFFICERS WILL TEACH CHICAGO YOUTH

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## ARKANSAS DEATH LIST REMAINS AT TWELVE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—The death toll in the storm yesterday afternoon which swept over south central Ark., remained tonight at twelve, but reports of injuries continue to arrive.

The property loss will amount to many hundred thousands of dollars. The heaviest individual loss was suffered by Joe Pilkington, a planter living near Little Rock, whose residence, valued at \$20,000, was demolished.

Five persons, residents of Leola, were stunned by lightning during a severe electrical storm.

All of the stricken districts have been reached and relief work is in progress.

## GEN. HERRERA KILLED AT BATTLE OF TORREON

JUARZ, Mex., Dec. 27.—Mayor Melchor Herrera received a message today from Mexico City telling him his brother, General Luis Herrera, was killed in action at the battle of Torreon.

Mayor Herrera transmitted the news to his father Jose de la Luz Herrera who is making his home here. The latter was mayor of Paranal at the time Major Frank Tompkins of the Pershing expedition had a clash with the Mexican people there while in pursuit of Villa.

Chicagoans to Attend  
LOWDEN'S INAUGURATION  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Several thousand citizens of Chicago, including Mayor William Hale Thompson and other public officials will go to Springfield to attend the inauguration of Frank O. Lowden, as governor of Illinois, Jan. 8.

There will be two special trains to carry the crowds.

## VANDERLIP ADDRESSES BUSINESS MEN

New York, Dec. 27.—The United States is a nation of "economic illiterates" and the spread of sound business principles is a great service, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, said today in an address at the convention of the business men.

## NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES INCREASE

Comptroller Williams Issues State-  
ment Based on Returns from Last  
Bank Call Nov. 17.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Resources of national banks of the United States, Comptroller Williams announced tonight, have increased more than \$4,000,000 during the last two years and now aggregate \$15,520,000,000 exceeding by about \$1,000,000,000 total resources of the Bank of England, Bank of France, Bank of Russia, German Reichsbank, Bank of Denmark, Swiss National Bank and the Imperial Bank of Japan combined. In a statement based on returns from the last bank call Nov. 17th, the comptroller remarks that the increase has been at the rate of approximately eighteen percent a year during the past two years, compared with six percent a year for the ten year period from 1904 to 1914, and that the total resources are at present more than double what they were ten years ago.

The greatest percentage of increase the comptroller states, during the two year period in which the federal reserve system has been in operation in the western states, the Associated Press to make the following statement:

## PREPARING ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA AND JUAREZ

Villa Wants Railroad Traffic  
Between Border and Torreon

Mexican Refugee States Villa is Pre-  
paring to Move North With Ap-  
proximately 5,000 Men to Attack  
Chihuahua City

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Francisco Villa's forces are preparing to attack Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously in an effort to establish railroad traffic between the border and Torreon it was said today by a man known to be close to Villa.

A Mexican refugee who arrived here today from Torreon said Villa was preparing to move north with a column of approximately 5,000 men to attack Chihuahua City. He said another force of 500 Villa followers was reported to have been seen yesterday at the Calderon ranch, 65 miles southeast of Juarez.

Skirmishing between the rebels at Calderon and de facto troops which left Juarez yesterday for Chihuahua City was reported here today but could not be confirmed in Juarez. The Villa forces southeast of Juarez are commanded by Col. Manuel Ochoa, and Col. Mariano Tamez, according to a deserter who arrived at the border yesterday from the Calderon ranch. He said the Villa followers were well armed, mounted and had a plentiful supply of food.

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## BELIEVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE RESULTING IN GOOD

Wilson Still Hopes Discus-  
sion Will Hasten End of W. r

German Ambassador Returns to  
Washington, Expectedly, Ger-  
man Ready to Make Terms  
Known on First Day of Any ac-  
terence.



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At the convention of state's attorneys which begins in Springfield today a resolution may be adopted advocating the electric chair as a substitute for hanging in Illinois prisons. Many of the state's attorneys are said to favor this plan and in so doing they reflect quite a large sentiment in Illinois. A majority of the people of the state still favor capital punishment and a great many believe that the electric chair as a means of execution has less of inhumanity and the barbaric about it.

### As The Old Year Passes

We've made our resolutions. They're ready now to try. And in feverish haste we're waiting Till the old year passes by.

We've made so many good ones That, sincerely, we're about To try our resolutions. Ere the old year passes out.

—S. A. Hughes.

### Get Together

Representative Gardner, Representative Mann and their political friends in congress should in choosing a floor leader follow the Illinois members of the general assembly have agreed in advance upon Mr. Shanahan as a speaker, a great deal of the assembly's time will be saved and the party organization will be kept in better condition. For the good of the party the Republican congressmen should throw out their differences in advance, no matter whether Mr. Mann or Mr. Lenroot or some other congressman becomes the Republican leader.

### Aiding Other States in Charity Work

A. L. Bowen, secretary of the state charities commission, declares that a very large number of the charitable and penal institutions in the east are now managed by men and women trained in Illinois. This condition is a matter of great interest to this state and indicates the advancement made along these lines. The time was not so many years ago when Illinois was open to the charge of not comparing favorably with a number of states in the management of public institutions. Now we are furnishing superintendents and managers for like institutions in other states.

### Study These Figures

If you want to know something about the marvelous changes which take place in this country in a few years' time and also get some further light on the living cost question, take a look at the figures issued by the national automobile chamber of commerce. The census which forms the basis of these figures shows that every seventh family in the United States owns an automobile. The total number of cars registered in the country on July 1st was 2,932,554, and the estimated number of cars now in use is 3,500,000. The number of families, not including foreign persons, is 25,000,000.

New York has the greatest number of cars, 259,103; Ohio is second with 208,705, and Illinois comes third with 203,757. Many cars are higher in price now than a year ago, gasoline is much higher and still the demand for cars is unabated.

### Uniform Text Book Advantages

One of the important questions to be discussed before the state teachers' association in Springfield this week will be that of uniformity of textbooks in all the schools of the state. The question is not new but it is one of pressing importance. There are excellent arguments for the uniformity plan. Uniformity of books would place high school graduates who enter the same college or university on a more equal footing and move from one city to another would have a better chance. Often in making a change young people must stand a setback of at least several months in their work and occasionally a year, just because of the disparity in textbooks. These are only a part of the argument in favor of the plan.

### Letting Well Enough Alone

The Illinois woman's legislative congress will begin a three days' session at the Congress hotel in Chicago today. Representatives of woman's clubs, suffrage and educational organizations will attend. Proposed educational and labor legislation in Illinois for the state will be among the questions discussed, and particular attention will be given the subject of full suffrage for women. In this state suffragists are somewhat divided on the latter question, not but what they all desire full suffrage but because many of them see danger in an effort to secure full suffrage at an early date.

They will be wise if content with the rights they now enjoy until such a time as there is a more pronounced sentiment for full suffrage. Women have exerted a beneficial influence on several kinds of legislation in Illinois, since they secured their present rights, and there is no need for jeopardizing these rights and the good already accomplished simply in the effort to secure other voting rights in a hurry.

### Railroad Earnings

The railroad earnings for 1916 will pass the billion mark and the roads have had the greatest prosperity of any year in their history since 1913. Railroad managers who know that a big percentage of this profit came from the handling of munitions have some forebodings about conditions after the war, but they also know that orders already placed in this country guarantee a big freight business for at least another year. The equipment is costing more money than ever before and the railroads are spending more but their treasuries are in a condition to stand this additional strain. It is the best omen for good general business conditions, for the railroads supply the best business barometer in the country.

### Prosperity in Spots

When the financial records of the country are written up in the closing days of December for the year the totals will probably be the greatest ever known. Immense fortunes have been made by individuals and corporations and from a table of figures no one can deny that one of the greatest business years in the history of the country has been recorded. Residents of smaller cities where manufacturing is not prominent among the industries are not complaining, but they are pointing to the fact that they have not shared in this prosperity in a very large way. The costs of doing business in the smaller cities have increased enormously, margins of profits have been smaller and while the demand for goods has been active, merchants in any communities cannot show as large earnings as in 1915.

It's the old story of prosperity in spots. It is not the kind of prosperity that is beneficial to every community and it is not the kind of prosperity that is especially beneficial if considered on the ten-year basis.

### Prices Higher as Investigation Goes On

The facility of price investigation campaigns in securing low levels is well illustrated in Chicago, where coal dealers have just increased the price to consumers 50c a ton. The investigators have sought to show an illegal combination of the operators and some collusion with the railroads in the matter of price fixing. Now comes another advance and there is a well recognized shortage of coal in the great city.

The nine operators are making vast sums of money but the fact is that demand and supply has created the present situation in Chicago, just as it has in the smaller cities. One contributing cause to the shortage this week is the fact that for several days after any holiday the output of the mines is very materially reduced. It takes the miners several days to recover from their holiday. Add to this the fact of a still shorter supply of cars this week and you have the principal reasons for high fuel costs. People are not so much interested in the causes as they are about how to get fuel and how to pay for it when they do get it.

## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

### RULES SUSPENDED.

I think I am a modest man—I be as modest as I can. I do not boast about my home, which has a high, majestic dome and chimes hanging on the wall, which are Old Masters, one and all. The "Yard of Roses" you'll see there, and George upon the Delaware, and Noah landing from the Ark, and other works which hit the mark. I do not boast about my books, which you will find in shelves and nooks. The leaders of the world of thought are all among the books I've bought; I have them all, a noble host, but I don't stand around and boast. I do not boast of deeds I've done, of things achieved, of prizes won. I've always viewed with wrath and scorn the man who thus would tout his horn, for if in aught we may excel, the world will know it very well. I try to be, from day to day, an unassuming, modest jay; but when I talk about my car, and how she hustles, near and far, and climbs the steepest hills on high, and makes the dust and gravel fly, no stranger, hearing me, would think that I'm a meek and humble gink.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 28, 1802—A convention at Vincennes petitioned Congress to suspend, for ten years, the article of the Ordinance of 1787, which prohibited slavery in the Northwest Territory. Congress acted unfavorably upon this memorial.

Buy one of those ladies' Elgin jeweled watches at \$8.15, a \$15 value at Edward D. Heintz's after Christmas cleanup jewelry sale. Read ad page 12.

### FOR GOAT-ROPING CHAMPIONSHIP

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 27.—In the belief that champion broncho busters and cattle ropers have become so common as to be without class, Lem Johnson of Sonora sought for himself a higher distinction by proclaiming himself the champion goat-roper of the Southwest. The claim got the goat of A. J. Holder of Brownwood, who believed he was some goat-roper himself. The rival claim resulted in an agreement for a contest here today to decide the championship. The two men put up \$1,000 and agreed that the one who succeeded in roping twenty goats in the shortest time should be awarded the purse and the championship title.

### NAME POTTS ON BOARD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Walter D. Potts, superintendent of schools of East St. Louis, was elected a member of the Illinois Teachers' pension board, tellers counting the votes cast announced today.

## FORMER RESIDENT MAY BE SUPREME COURT CLERK

J. O. Seibert of Williston Now Serving as District Court Clerk Has Fine Chance for Higher Position.

J. O. Seibert, formerly of this city and now living in Williston, North Dakota, is said to have an excellent chance of appointment as clerk of the supreme court in his state. Mr. Seibert is quite well known to a number of Jacksonville people and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reaugh. For the third time Mr. Seibert was recently elected clerk of the district court of Williams county, North Dakota.

Referring to the possibility of his appointment to the higher position, a Williston paper has the following: "It is possible that the position of clerk of North Dakota's much discussed supreme court will be filled by a Williston man after January 1st. J. O. Seibert, elected for the third time clerk of the district court for Williams county, and prominent in political and business circles, has made application for the office, and has received a reply that assures him of careful consideration at the hands of the members of the bench, especially the three newly elected members, who are likely to have a deciding influence in the choice of court officers."

Mr. Seibert, while nominally a republican, holds broad political views and the heavy vote cast for him at the November election indicates that he stands well with the local members of the Non-partisan league. His appointment to the high office to which he aspires would be no surprise but in line with state political developments, the trend of which is toward the selection for positions of trust of forward-looking men of admitted ability.

"In reply to his application Mr. Seibert received a letter from Justice-elect J. E. Robinson who takes occasion to set forth his ideas of the regulations that should govern the work of courts and also the requirements that a supreme court clerk should meet. It is suggested that the applicant describe more fully his qualifications."

"The justice-elect takes advanced ground on some of the matters touched upon and his letter has already received considerable attention from the state dailies."

"Mr. Seibert regarded the matter as confidential and gave out nothing to the press."

### "NOTICE"

The demand for Ford Cars has become so great in the coast countries that the Ford Motor Co. has found it necessary to discontinue shipment of cars to dealers except on bona-fide orders, signed by the purchaser. If you contemplate buying a car, I want to ask that you give me your order now, for two reasons: first, that you will be absolutely sure of getting a car when you want it, and I will keep it for you free of charge; and second, it will enable me to get cars now.

If you remember, we could not get cars last August at any price, and if you wait until spring to order your car, you had just as well not order at all, because the company cannot deliver cars at that time.

Orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken. If you wait until March or April to place your order it may be sixty days before you get a car.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us co-operate.

Give me that order now, and oblige yours for business,  
C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

### SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO BE A BRIDE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Miss Julia Williams, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Thomas Rives Boykin of Savannah, Ga., whose engagement has attracted much attention in Washington society, are to have a quiet home wedding at the Washington residence of the bride's parents tomorrow evening. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Andrew R. Bird of the Second Presbyterian church. Miss Williams will be unattended and Mr. Boykin will have as his best man his brother, John K. Boykin of Savannah.

Lard Presses.  
Meat Choppers.  
Butcher Knives.  
Cleavers.  
Hog Scrapers.  
Butcher Saws and Steels.  
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Congratulatory messages are arriving at the White House from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries to remind President Wilson that tomorrow he will enter upon his sixtieth year. The President will spend his birthday anniversary quietly with his family, and no special observance of the day is planned.

### MAJOR CLAYTON DIES

Washington, Dec. 27.—Major Powell Clayton, formerly attached to the General staff of the war department and recently assigned to the sixteenth cavalry on the Mexican border died today at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from injuries received two weeks ago while schooling his horse over the hurdles on the drill field. Major Clayton was the son of former Governor Clayton of Arkansas.

## Have You Joined Our Christmas Saving's Club?

**Elliott State Bank**

## Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks	per pound	18c
Chuck Steak		15c
Rib Beef Roast		15c
Pot Beef Roast		14c
Boiling Beef		11 to 12½
Compounds		16c
Good Oleomargarine		20 to 22c
Best Creamery Butter		41c
Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.		
PURE LARD		
No. 3 Pails		57c
No. 5 Pails		95c
No. 10 Pails		\$1.90

## Widmayer' Cash Markets

217 W. State 302 E. State, opp. P. O.

## For Your Holiday Present

— Why Not Give —

## Something for the Car

We have something that will be undoubtedly appreciated, for instance a 30 x 3½ Red Tube and one pair of 30 x 3½ Non-Skid Chains for \$5.00, representing a value of \$6.50. Radiator and Hood Covers \$3.50 and up, Tire Gauges \$1.00, Spark Plugs 75c and up (special price on sets.)

## Jacksonville Automobile Co.

East State Street— Next To Postoffice.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Turkey Dinner at Isaac Watson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, south east of the city, entertained relatives and friends at a turkey dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Watson's father, Isaac Watson who for many years made it a custom to entertain at this time for his children and their families. The dinner, served at 1 o'clock, was marked by the abundant hospitality for which the Watson home is famous. There were present at the dinner the families of Leonard Watson, Edward Reynolds, John L. Tayman, Lloyd Magill, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mrs. Catherine Magill and William Magill.

Gave Dancing Party.

Miss Dorothy Farrell and Felix Farrell entertained about thirty-five young friends Wednesday at a dancing party and the evening hours from 7 until 9:30 o'clock were spent in charming manner. Japanese parasols were used in the favor dances. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrell entertained older guests to the number of forty and at 10 o'clock an enjoyable dance program was begun. The Christmas colors were used in decoration. Refreshments were served.

Guests from a distance were Miss Isabel Oatman of St. Louis, Miss Elizabeth Barnes of Idaho, and George Raymond of Baton Rouge, La.

B. Sleyman, who has his collection of oriental rugs at the Andre & Andre store, has recovered from an affection of the eyes which kept him from business for several days.

## WITH THE SICK

Samuel Butler, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving steadily and expects to return this week to his home south of the city.

Mrs. H. S. Rayborn is confined to her home on Grove street by an attack of pneumonia. Her condition Wednesday showed improvement.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour every day

TODAY

Paramount Picture

Fannie Ward

— In —

"THE GUTTER MAGDALENE"

By Willard Mack

5c & 10c

COMING

Friday—Blanche Sweet, in "The Thousand Dollar Husband."



## Dine, Lunch, Banquet or Dance Here

From the smallest, daintiest lunch, to the most elaborate banquet, you'll find your best interests served here.

We invite your inspection of our facilities and equipment.

## Peacock Inn

South Side Square

## CITY AND COUNTY

E. H. Filson was a visitor Wednesday in Concord. Miss Abbie Hayden is a guest of relatives in Concord. James A. Whitlock of Waverly, was a visitor in the city yesterday. John Alderson of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Frank Lawler of Peoria made a

**Lambertville Rubbers at Hopper's.**

business trip to the city yesterday. Mark Smith of Concord drove his Buick car to the city yesterday. Lloyd Moss of Concord was a caller on some city friends yesterday. O. A. Reynolds of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. W. M. Moseley of Pisgah drove his Ford car to the city yesterday.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package gives it. 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. W. G. Wolfe of the vicinity of Markham was doing some shopping in the city yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of Murrayville was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Newton Roy of Beardstown was among the business men of the city yesterday.

H. L. Jackson of Litchfield was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward Edge of Alexander was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Boone Nault of Prentice was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Frank Deterding of Peoria, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Pinckroft of Decatur is spending a few days visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Dr. R. O. Hawthorne, D. S. Ford and Miss Marie DeLong, were city visitors yesterday from Roodhouse.

Thomas Barber of Peoria is making a holiday visit with his aunt, Mrs. Edward Oliver.

J. C. McCarty of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Hanson Taylor of the vicinity of Asheville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**\$6 diamond lavalliere now \$2.85 at Edward D. Heintz's jewelry cleanup sale. Read ad page 12.**

Mrs. Joseph Benson and children have been enjoying a visit of a few days with friends in Alton.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Hwang Bone and son Brook were down to the city from Chandlerville yesterday.

Miss Sophie Buck of Springfield is the guest of Miss Gladys Andre of this city.

John Godfrey made a trip to Chapin yesterday in the interests of Andre & Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sommer of Dayton, Ohio, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

M. R. Ross of Palmyra spent Wednesday in the city trading with local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Epperson of Burlington, Iowa, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

A. Sensebaugh and A. G. Compton of Springfield are spending a few days in the city.

Dr. J. B. Clancy of East St. Louis spent Wednesday in the city with relatives and friends.

John Mutch and daughter came up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Edward Miller has returned to his home in Peoria after a visit with his mother and sisters of this city.

Miss Helen Crain of Roodhouse is visiting her friend, Miss Maud Chapman on South West street.

Miss Celia Ringwood of Virginia was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Morris Walsh of Murrayville was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Catherine O'Meara of Murrayville spent a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

W. B. McGrath of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Andrew Kitchen of Litchfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins of Quincy are guests of friends in this vicinity.

John Spink of the office of Strawn & Spink, made a business trip to Petersburg yesterday.

Paul Hare of Franklin was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

**Read about Edward D. Heintz's special jewelry cleanup sale page 12. \$2.25 gold filled lavalliere now 85c.**

Miss Goldie York of Beardstown was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

James Galloway of the vicinity of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. E. Ord of Pisgah was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

O. L. Hallaway of Winchester was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George Nault of Prentice was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

William Verna of Manchester was among the business men of the city yesterday.

D. K. McCarty of Liberty was calling on some of his many Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward Morris of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mattie Fearnough of the vicinity of Lynnville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

William Keith of Manchester was among the arrivals for city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and daughter of South Diamond street have gone to California.

Rev. Father Smith, pastor of the Catholic church at Franklin visited the city yesterday.

Walter Davenport of Alexander paid the city a visit yesterday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Sinclair made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

George Sturdy and son of the west part of the county were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of the region of Markham was a shopper yesterday with some Jacksonville merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simms who moved to Chicago some time ago, have decided to return and make their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Wilson of Quincy is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Griswold, and her brothers, the Messrs.

W. W. Holliday was a business visitor yesterday in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simms who moved to Chicago some time ago, have decided to return and make their home in Jacksonville.

Miss Grace Nebold who is teaching at Kankakee is enjoying a holiday visit with home friends in the city.

N. A. Branon of the force at the store of J. A. Chermeyer & Son is sick at his home on East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rapp of Chicago are visiting Mr. Rapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp on East College street.

The Friday Social circle will meet with Mrs. John W. Clary, 816 West North street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Swain has returned to her home in Sinclair precinct after a short visit with Mrs. Rapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heimlich, 603 South East street.

W. B. Rexroat and two children have returned from Macomb, where they have been visiting Mrs. Rexroat's sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and children of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atherton of Walnut, Ill., are guests at the home of George Brown on East College avenue.

James Sheppard and son and David Langton of Mercedosa were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lorton of Chicago were visiting relatives in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonsalves of Hubbard Woods, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferreira and other relatives.

Fred W. Bray has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scurlock of Chicago were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Lockwood Place.

J. Don Frazier of Shelbyville spent Sunday and Monday with Jacksonville friends.

Elmer Earl Ivey of Virginia is visiting his aunt, Miss Augusta Carlson, of South East street.

Miss Aileen Austin of Franklin is visiting the family of her uncle, W. T. Spires.

Julian Malone, student in Ripon college, is making a holiday visit at his home in the city.

Miss Gertrude Atkins has returned from a brief visit with relatives in Beardstown.

Miss Louis Camm of White Hall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hart.

Mrs. Florence P. Hartmann, of Illinois Woman's college, is spending the holidays at her home in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. J. W. Mann went last evening to Strawn's Crossing for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hunter.

E. C. Wildman of Springfield was in the city Wednesday, on business with the Central Union Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rapp of Chicago are making a holiday visit with the family of T. H. Rapp and other relatives and friends.

Misses Alyssa Morken, Margaret Morken and Georgia Smith of Springfield, spent Christmas at the home of F. A. Kaule on Sheridan street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinison and daughter, Helen, have returned to Winchester after a Christmas visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Kahl of Vermillion, S. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Caldwell. Charles Kahl, student of the University of Illinois is here for a holiday visit and Mrs. F. W. Moore of Ashland, Ore., is also a guest at the Caldwell home.

B. R. Upham has returned from a visit of two weeks at the home of his son, A. M. Upham of Des Moines, Ia., standing the trip well despite his advanced years and taking up his office duties immediately on his arrival home Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Goldsmith, advanced music student at the University of Illinois, is a holiday guest at the home of her uncle, Henry V. Stearns, 825 West College avenue.

Miss Rena M. Lazelle, of the musical faculty at Illinois Woman's college, is spending a portion of her Christmas vacation in Chicago.

## MURRAYVILLE

A happy and prosperous New Year is the wish of your correspondent.

Mrs. Lee Harney is very sick. J. A. Harney and family of Jacksonville spent Christmas with George Lawson and wife.

Elzie Bown of Jacksonville visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Lee and Russell Richards.

Mrs. Stella Richard of Asman is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richard.

Mrs. Maye Wiggins and daughter, Lona Maye and Miss Helen Sowers of Tallula, Mrs. Mary A. Gunn and son Claude were Christmas guests of J. C. Richard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey.

Wm. White and sons, Lloyd and Clyde spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White of Woodson.

E. T. Doyle's children are sick with measles.

Taylor Wild and family visited Roodhouse relatives Christmas.

Leslie Crouse visited Jacksonville relatives from Saturday until Wednesday.

**COLEGE RAMBLER ISSUED**

The Christmas number of the Illinois College Rambler, just off the press, is noteworthy for the amount of fiction it contains. The first is a Christmas story, "Weinachtsabend" by Dale Gibberson. Others are "The Anomaly" and "The Being and the Babe." There is a one-act play, "Ashes" written by Clarence Goveia.

## IN CONCERT WORK

Miss Alma Forsythe, engaged in concert work for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, has returned from an eastern tour and is in Jacksonville for a visit of two weeks. She will then make a southwestern tour and at the opening of the chautauqua season will make an extended trip thru the western states.

Men's 65c Fleece Shirts and Trousers, 43c.

**Floreth Co.**

15c 36-inch Percales, Light and Dark Colors, 12½c.

## STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Beginning at once and continuing until our stock is reduced at least \$10,000 and properly readjusted again before our ANNUAL INVENTORY FEB. 1st. This we must do regardless of the advancing market which is continually before us.

### Ladies' Shirtwaists Reduced

\$1.25 and \$1.50 white organdie, batiste, etc., Shirt waists, neat embroidered front, reduced to 89c  
\$2.75 Ladies' crepe de chine, China silk in flesh and white, fancy stripes, in light and black colors. Every one of these silk Shirt Waists worth from \$2.75 and over, reduced in price now to \$1.98

### Furs—Furs At Cost To Reduce Stock

Any Fur Neck Piece, large or small, your choice of our entire stock at actual cost to us from the manufacturer.

### Wool Blankets Reduced

Extra good fine quality and large in size, white, gray or tan.  
\$8.50 Blankets reduced to \$6.48  
\$6.50 Blankets reduced to \$4.98  
\$4.00 Blankets reduced to \$3.28  
\$3.00 Blankets reduced to \$2.48

### Bed Comforters

Filled with Pure White Cotton  
\$1.50 Comforters reduced to \$1.39  
\$3.00 Comforters reduced to \$2.25  
\$3.50 Comforters reduced to \$2.48

### Coats—Coats Reduced Again

\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats \$17.48  
\$25.00 Ladies' or Misses' Velour Coats \$13.98  
\$16.50 Ladies' or Misses' Velour fancy mixtures, etc. \$9.48  
At \$4.48—Just eight coats left from last season. These Coats sold from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. Your choice of this small lot at \$4.48  
Children's Coats now priced to reduce stock.

\$10.00 Coats reduced to \$6.48  
\$7.50 Coats reduced to \$4.98  
\$5.50 Coats reduced to \$3.98

### Millinery

Reduced to close out every Winter Hat. Our entire stock put into three price lots.  
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats reduced to \$1.48  
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Hats reduced to \$2.98  
\$7.50 Hats reduced to \$3.98

### Winter Underwear Reduction

\$1.75 Ladies' all wool Union Suits \$1.48  
\$1.25 Ladies' fleeced Union Suits \$1.00  
75c Ladies' fleeced Union Suits 50c  
35c Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers 43c

ALL THROUGH THE MONTH WE WILL MAKE SUCH PRICES THAT WILL REDUCE OUR STOCK AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

12½c Outing Flannel, light only, yd. 11c  
15c 36-in. Percales, dark and light colors 12½c  
15c 28-in. Shirting, fine light weight 13½c  
Best Standard Calicoes 8c  
Table Oilcloth, all colors 20c

ALWAYS CASH

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## Last Hour Remembrances

You may have forgotten the Christmas remembrance for some relative or friend.

Why not send a New Year's Card?

## Atherton's

East Side Square



JAN. 2  
JAN. 3  
JAN. 4  
JAN. 5  
JAN. 6  
JAN. 8  
JAN. 9  
JAN. 10

Savings Deposits made at this bank on any of the above dates will draw interest from January first.

Any of the days will be a good one to start a Savings Account.

A liberal rate of interest paid on Savings Deposits and Time Certificates.

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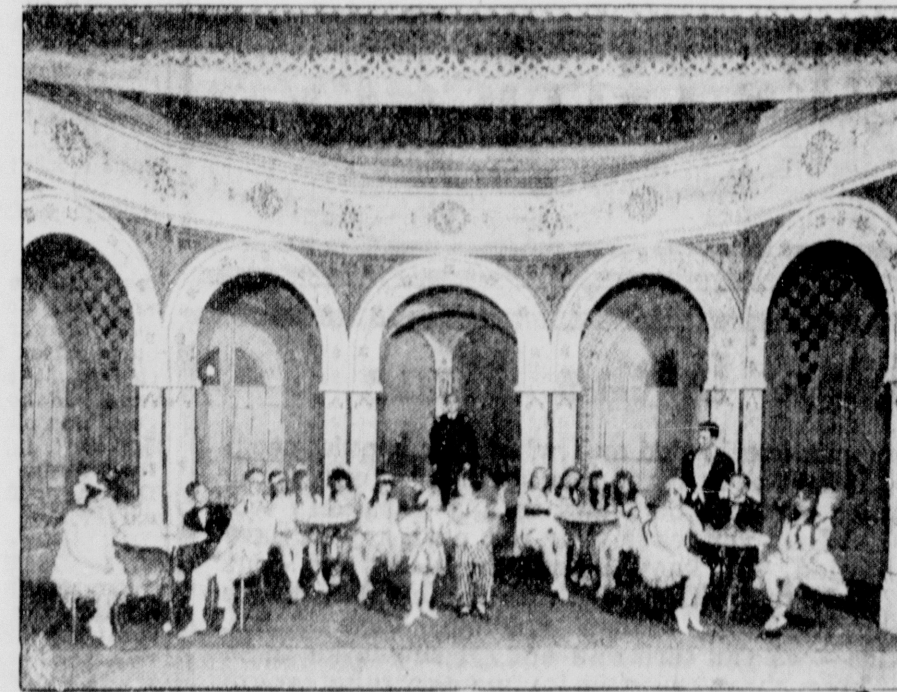
## GRAND OPERA HOUSE SPECIAL SHOW

Three Days Commencing New Year's Matinee—Jan. 1-2-3

## Boyle Woolfolk's Junior Follies of 1916

Book by John P. Mulgrew Music by Woolfolk and Rice  
Headed by the well known Musical Comedy favorites—  
Mabel Walzer, late of "Nobody Home", Olivette Haines, Bobby Earle, Gertrude, Earl and Bobby Stewart.

25  
People  
Mostly  
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**EIGHT DIFFERENT SCENES**  
District School Grounds.  
Chicago Theatre.  
Blue Moon Garden Cafe.  
And Many Others.  
A Show That Will Please Everybody.  
**CLEAN COMEDY—GOOD SINGING AND DANCING**

### SOME OF THE SONG HITS

"Bare Foot Days".  
"Don't You Like My Voice".  
"The Pickaninny Ball".  
"You Be My Spearmint and I'll Be Your Yucatan", and Many Others.

Three shows New Year's Day—one in afternoon and two at night. Two shows Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3—one in the afternoon and one at night.

Prices Matinee—Any Seat in the House, 25c.

Night Prices—All Seats Reserved—Price Down stairs and First Two Rows Balcony, 35c; Balance Balcony, 25c; Boxes, 50c; Gallery, 15c.

Seats on sale for New Year's performances—Saturday, December 30, 9 o'clock. For Tuesday and Wednesday—Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock.

### AT THE J. H. CAIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city, entertained a number of relatives and friends Christmas day and the event proved one of enjoyment for each of the guests. At 1:30 o'clock a seven course dinner was served, with turkey as a feature of the menu. The house was hand-

somely decorated in evergreen and other Christmas colors. Members of the family were all present except Thomas Cain of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cain, kept away by illness.

Mrs. Cain was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mary Kilian, Miss Margaret Lonergan and Mrs. J. B. Leach. There were present John Cain, Louis A. Murriel, George, Harry and Fred Cain, Miss Catherine Cain, Rev. Father Maroney of Carrollton, Mr. Krouse of St. Louis, Walter Lonergan, Miss Lonergan, William Fitzpatrick, Miss Rose Fitzpatrick, Jacob Mozd, Mrs. Kilian and Mr. and Mrs. Leach.



PLEADS FOR TEACHING  
OF CIVICS IN SCHOOLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—A plea for the teaching of civics in the public schools of the nation in order to prepare for international readjustments after the war, was made here tonight before the opening session of the Illinois State Teachers' association by former United States Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio.

"Great events in the world's history usually precede great intellectual awakenings," said the speaker. "It will be tragic if our youth are not early taught to understand the effect of the European conflict upon our country."

Gerard T. Smith of Peoria president of the association advocated vocational training in all of the public schools.

ANALYZES CRIME  
CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—An analysis on crime conditions in Chicago just completed by Thomas M. Kilbridge, secretary of the state board of pardons shows that there is a holdup there every six hours, a murder on every second day, two suicides a day and an arrest every seven and a half minutes. The four causes of crime, he says, are liquor, lust, gambling and bad company.

ARREST SUSPECT IN  
BECKER MURDER CASE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—George Fultz, aged fifty years, a painter of New Holland, was arrested at New Holland by deputy sheriffs charged with being implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Becker at Mason City, Dec. 16. Officers refused to reveal the exact nature of the charge, but said it was a serious one.

TELEGRAPH RUSSIAN  
REPLY TO FRANCE

London, Dec. 27.—Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed today to the French government says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the Swiss government supporting President Wilson's note.

## SLEDGERS COLLIDE; ONE DEAD.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Delbert Collins, 17 years old was killed and five boys seriously injured, one fatally, when two bob-sleds collided here tonight on a steep hill.

MEXICAN FAMILIES  
COME TO BORDER.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 27.—Many Mexican families, some of them prominent have come recently to the border owing to the unsettled conditions in the vicinity of Saltillo and because attacks by Villa adherents were said to be threatening. Among the more prominent families who have been residing for some time in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, are those of the late Jesus Carranza, a brother of first Chief Venustiano Carranza, and Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, governor of the state of Coahuila.

Attend the Harney land sale  
—court house Saturday, 2 p. m.WAR RELIEF BODIES  
HOLD CONFERENCE

Consider National Campaign in Interest of All War Relief Activities

New York, Dec. 27.—An informal conference of twelve war relief organizations was held here today on invitation of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America to consider a national campaign in the interest of all war relief activities. A committee was appointed to confer with the various organizations as follows:

Dr. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America; John Glenn, director of the Russell Sage Foundation; Miss Annie Hastings, secretary of the Serbian relief committee; Charles V. Vickery, executive secretary of the American commission for Armenian and Serbian relief; and Dr. Frederick Lynch, treasurer of the starving children's fund.

FIRING AWAKENS  
EL PASO RESIDENTS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—A lively fusillade broke out shortly after midnight to the west of the city where the Kentucky outposts are situated. Residents in the neighborhood were awakened by the firing and heard bullets singing overhead.

## REPORTS ON COAL PROBE

Boston, Dec. 27.—The immediate causes for the high price of anthracite coal are "increases in the prices charged by the mining companies, high freight rates on water-borne coal and the difficulty of obtaining additional supplies," according to a report made to Governor McCall today by a commission appointed to investigate the cost of living.

MAY RECOMMEND ELEC-  
TRIC CHAIR FOR STATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—It is believed likely the legislative committee of the Illinois States' Attorneys' association which will convene for its annual meeting in this city tomorrow will recommend a bill to be introduced in the general assembly substituting the electric chair for hanging as a method of capital punishment in Illinois. What action the association will take is not forecasted.

The session will end tomorrow night with a banquet at which Governor Dunne is to speak.

You'll have to hurry. Men's \$1.25 cuff links now 35c at Edward D. Heini's after Christmas cleanup sale of jewelry.

AGREE ON TERMS OF  
REPLY TO TEUTONS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—England and France have agreed fully upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies. The Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is hoped here the answer may be despatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the entente also agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations which would necessitate further delay.

It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded the response to President Wilson's note will follow very shortly.

GEN. FUNSTON SHIFTS  
MINNESOTA TROOPS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern department announced tonight that he would bring the First Minnesota Infantry from Llano Grande in the lower Rio Grande valley to Camp Wilson in San Antonio. This transfer, he said was to keep the twelfth division as complete as possible and that because of the removal of regiments to be sent home, other shifts would be made to preserve divisional units.

Several organizations left today including the first Wisconsin brigade headquarters left Camp Wilson for Fort Sheridan, Ills., to be mustered out.

ASSERTS SCRIPTURAL  
WINES WERE STRONG

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Contradicting theories that the wine mentioned in the scriptures were not fermented, especially the wine at the marriage feast in Cana, Prof. Paul Haupt of Johns Hopkins University today asserted that scriptural wines were of considerably strength and probably more like brandy. He was addressing the fifty second annual meeting of the Society of biblical literature and exegesis at Haverford college.

## FINES SEVEN RAILROADS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Seven railroads were fined \$3,700 by federal Judge Carpenter today for working employees more than eight hours. The roads were the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; the Grand Trunk, the Pere Marquette the Burlington and the Chicago & Northwestern.

## FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27.—Fire originating from an explosion of chemicals in a laboratory tonight destroyed the Fargo high school building and seriously damaged an adjoining grade school section at an estimated loss of \$100,000. Fifty six members of night school classes narrowly escaped injury.

NAME RECEIVER FOR  
POWER COMPANY

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 27.—By agreement of the company and its creditors, the Northern Idaho and Montana Power company a \$5,000,000 corporation operating public utilities in 35 cities and towns in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by United States District Judge Frank H. Duddick. Elmer Dover, of Tacoma was appointed receiver.

## CASE GOES TO JURY.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—The case against the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land & Investment company for use of the mails to defraud in sales of wild horses in Coconino county, Ariz., by which it is alleged a million dollars was secured from sales of horses, which did not exist, was given to the jury at 6 o'clock tonight.

## TO RESUME MEETINGS TODAY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the National conference committee of railroads and the four brotherhoods of railroad employees will resume their meetings here tomorrow for the announced purpose of arriving at some agreement as to the application of the Adamson law in the event it is held to be constitutional by the United States supreme court.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER  
LIKELY TO RESIGN

Berlin, Dec. 27.—via London.—It is rumored in Budapest that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is likely to resign soon owing to the differences with Count Czernin Von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and the Austrian coalition cabinet.

## DECIDES AGAINST PLAN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Justice Dudley in the supreme court here today decided against the plan for the re-organization of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association under which the reserve fund of the organization was to have been divided into two parts.

## WILSON SIXTY TODAY

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will celebrate his sixtieth birthday tomorrow. Congratulations began arriving at the white house. He intends to work as usual.

## REPORTS POOR POTATO CROP

Rome, Dec. 27.—via Paris.—The international institute of agriculture reports poor potato crops in the northern hemisphere. Its provisional estimates are 2,100,000 quintals for nine countries, including the United States, Canada, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Italy, Japan, and also England, Ireland and Scotland, where the crops are the lowest on record. The figures for Germany and Austria are not available.

ORGANIZE HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Central Illinois Athletic association was officially organized here this afternoon by principals of the nine high schools in the league, including Peoria Central, Peoria Manual, Springfield, Normal University High, Normal High, Bloomington, Decatur, Champaign and Urbana. Springfield was awarded the presidency of the league. The election will be made by the Springfield high school faculty at a later date.

WANT 25,000 CHINESE  
IMMIGRANTS IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 27.—Permission for the entry into Hawaiian territory 25,000 Chinese immigrants will be asked of congress by Farm Conn, a wealthy Chinaman of this city and J. H. M. Pindel, a business man, who leaves here shortly for Washington. It was announced today. They will ask for the introduction and passage of a bill permitting the immigration. The plan is backed by Chinese Societies and Chinese business men here who said that encouraging letters had been received from Representative Burnett of the house committee on immigration and naturalization and Representative Slayden of Texas.

QUOTES AUSTRIAN  
PAPERS ON PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam quotes some of the Austrian papers regarding the peace proposals. Commenting on Austria's reply to President Wilson, the Fremdenblatt says:

"The central powers contemplate the possibility of the continuance of the war with full confidence, but feel they owe a duty to their people to do everything compatible with their justifiable interests and terminate the bloodshed, if at all possible."

## REQUIRE MORE CARGO SPACE

New York, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Connor Guthrie, representing the British admiralty here summoned freight managers of the British Steamship companies to a conference today and told them that beginning January 1, the British government would require 85 percent of the cargo space of their ships. Forty seven and nine tenths percent is to be reserved for war munitions and the remaining 37 1-10 percent for wheat.

## F. D. ROBERTSON DEAD

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank DeMont Robertson, lecturer and explorer, died last night at Denver. It became known here tonight. For the last ten months he had been lecturing in Canada on "the nations at war" and recently had gone to Denver to spend the holidays with his wife, formerly Jessie Buckingham Wharton of Washington.

## FATALLY SHOTS PLAYMATE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Tiring of Christmas toys Michael Kelly, aged 8 and George Keen, aged 9, discovered the loaded revolver belonging to Kelly's father today, and while playing "robbers" the younger boy shot and fatally wounded his playmate.

## P. B. VAN TRUMP DIES

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—P. Beecher Van Trump, of Kattellville, formerly of Seattle, Wn., died today. With General Stevens he made in 1870, the first ascent of Mount Tahomah, (Rainier) and his repeated ascents of that peak made him famous throughout the northwest.

STATE HISTORY TEXT  
BOOKS FAIL OF PURPOSE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Students from secondary schools are deficient in their knowledge of history and history text books fail of their purpose according to expressions of opinion today by a score of professors of history from American universities and colleges at a conference in connection with the American Historical association in session here.

## UNABLE TO FIND STEAMER

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Steamer Maryland which reported Xmas night that she was sinking had not been found at a late hour tonight, according to message received from the coast guard cutter Gresham. The message said the Gresham was still engaged in a search for the vessel.

## F. C. LANGHORN DIES

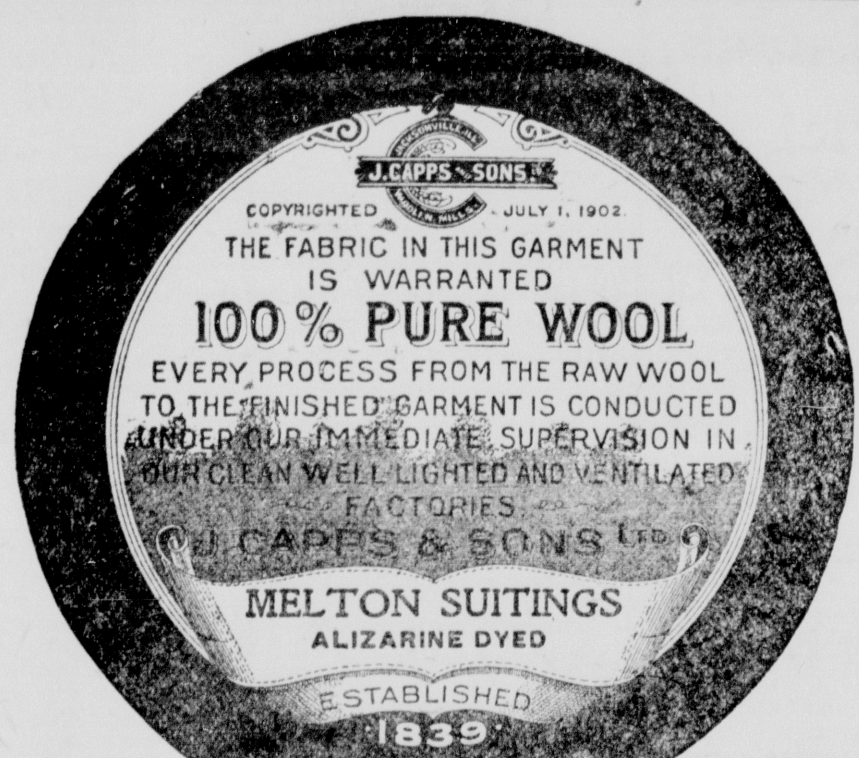
Plainfield, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Francis Charles Langhorn who was a member of a committee that selected the name for the fraternal order of Elks died at his home here today. He was 72 years old and was born in New York. His vote is said to have decided the choice for Elks instead of Buffaloes.

## CONDUCTOR DIES OF INJURIES

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 27.—E. G. States, conductor of a Union Pacific train died here late today as the result of injuries suffered this morning when the snow plow of which he was in charge was struck by a freight train at Lookout, during a blizzard. Nineteen trains are held up by a snow blockade between Laramie and Rawlins.

## RAISE PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS

Dayton, O., Dec. 2.—Increase in the cost of white paper and other things entering into the making of a newspaper are given as the cause of increase in price today of the Daily News, the Evening Herald and the Morning Journal to two cents a copy.



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Health  
Happiness

Prosperity  
Good Will

GIVE COMMERCIAL COAL  
SHIPMENTS RIGHT OF WAY

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27.—The coal shortage in the mining districts of Arizona has been so acute and the demands upon the railroads by the corporation commission so insistent that W. C. Barnes, general freight agent of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad today issued an order that all commercial coal shipments shall be given right of way over merchandise, and that none of the coal shall be confiscated by the railroad for its own use.

## VILLA OBTAINS FORCED LOAN

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Villa obtained a forced loan of 100,000 pesos from residents of Torreon after the recent capture of that town, a Mexican from Torreon reported here today. There was no looting he said.

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#### CLAYTON GIRL WINS SPELLING CONTEST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mary Orton, aged 12, a pupil in the Pea Green school at Clayton, Adams county, is the champion grade school speller of Illinois. She received the gold medal in the state spelling "bee" held here today in connection with the Illinois State Teachers' association convention.

Ormond Smith, 12, of Kewanee, was second, and Maurice Campbell of Benton, Franklin county, was third. Second and third prizes were silver and bronze medals.

"Rhinceros" and "muslin" proved the defeat of the two boys. Miss Orton had a 100 percent grade.

Attend the Harney land sale—court house Saturday, 2 p. m.

#### URGES GOVERNMENT PULP AND PAPER MILL

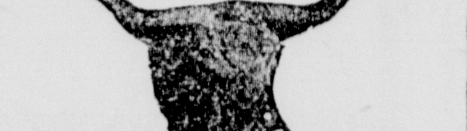
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Erection of a government pulp and paper mill to assure the government a paper supply at reasonable prices was recommended to the joint congressional committee on printing today by the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper.

The government uses approximately 30,000,000 pounds of print paper a year which is sufficient to absorb the output of a fifty ton mill.

#### PARIS, ILL., TO HIRE ONLY TEETOTALERS

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 27.—The city commissioners have adopted a resolution against the employment of users of intoxicating liquors.

"You cannot think clearly and act safely if you are a boozier," Mayor Hoff said in speaking of the action of the commissioners. "We want only clear-thinking men in our employ."



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#### MISS DESILVA MAKES DEBUT INTO SOCIETY

Many Jacksonville people will be interested in the following from the Rock Island Argus telling of the debut of Miss Maria DeSilva daughter of Dr. Joseph DeSilva formerly of this city and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSilva of West Lafayette avenue:

"Miss Maria DeSilva, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSilva, 608 Twentieth street, was formally presented to tri-city society today at a reception given by Mrs. DeSilva in the home when 150 ladies were guests. Mrs. DeSilva and Miss DeSilva received the company, the former wearing a gown of black and silver and carrying red roses, the latter in a lovely gown of light blue soft taffeta with iridescent trimmings, carrying a bouquet of sweet-heart roses and lilies of the valley. Assisting at the punch bowl and in the entertainment of the guests were a group of young women, intimate friends of the honoree: Misses Grace Murphy, Katherine Marshall, Elizabeth Sperry, Miriam Walker, Zelina and Celeste Comegys of Rock Island, Margaret Von Maur, Katherine Sears, Nancy Dow, Midge Gilchrist of Davenport and Dorothy Dain, Mrs. Robert McClellan of Chicago and Anna Fries Clark of Chicago, who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Fries.

"The house is abloom with lovely flowers in great variety most artistically placed in baskets and vases. In the parlor, music and dancing room are pink roses, pink sweet peas, in the reception hall are American beauty roses and red roses and in the library brilliant poinsettias.

"Punch is served in the sun parlors and during the afternoon a collation is served in the dining room. Miss Frances Desaulniers, harp, Miss Pessie Freistat, cello, and Mrs. Florence Freistat-Lee, violin, give an informal program throughout the afternoon.

"Tomorrow evening Miss DeSilva will entertain at a dancing party at Masonic temple when a company of 225 of the younger tri-city social set will be guests.

#### EMPLOYEES TO GET BACK SALARY

Employees of the state removed by the state civil service commission because they would not take "efficiency" examinations, and afterwards reinstated under order of the state supreme court, will get pay for the time they were kept out of their positions if the recommendation of the state court of claims is followed by the legislature.

The court has allowed back salary to the following:

Thomas Atkinson, Springfield, \$1,750; Mary Sutter, Joliet, \$750; Alvin Skoog, Springfield, \$97.20; John Weiss, Springfield, \$1,538.42.

The court of claims also allowed members and employees of the state dental board, knocked out by a decision in the Ferguson cases, back pay due them.

#### NOT A POUND OF COAL FOR SALE IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—There is not a pound of coal to be bought tonight in El Paso, owing to a shortage that may continue indefinitely the dealers say. Coal has advanced in price from \$7.50 to \$15 a ton within the past two months. Dealers say the shortage is due to the lack of cars and insufficient miners.

The coal shortage coupled with the freezing weather has caused acute suffering among the poor of the Mexican quarter. It is not felt in any of the army camps however, where the fuel is pine wood imported from eastern Texas and New Mexico.

#### KANSAS PIONEER DIES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Joseph B. Mater, 86 years old, a pioneer of Kansas and one of the few survivors of the famous "Quintrell Quantrill Raid on Lawrence, Kan.," during the Civil War, died last night at the home of his daughter in Kansas City, Kan.

W. N. Hairgrove returned last night from a trip to Quincy where he went in connection with some inheritance tax work for the state of Illinois.

#### JEFF McLAMORE MARRIED

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 27.—Jeff McLAMORE, congressman at large from Texas was married tonight to Miss Fannie May Clark of an old and prominent Galveston family.

#### PRINTS FORECAST OF REPORT

London, Dec. 28.—The Times today prints a forecast of the report of the committee which has investigated the results of last years daylight saving. It says the evidence taken shows that opinion overwhelmingly favors making the plan general in 1917.

#### SIX KILLED IN WRECK

Smiths Falls, Ont., Dec. 27.—Six passengers were killed and several others were injured when the east-bound Toronto-Montreal Canadian Pacific railroad express crashed into the Westbound Cornwall local tonight near St. Polycarpe Junction according to reports at divisional headquarters here. The crews of all the trains all of Smith Falls, according to relatives here, are safe.

#### TO FIGHT INCREASES

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A move to fight proposed increases of postal rates on second class mail was launched by the publishers section of the Chicago association of commerce today. Resolutions were adopted to enlist the aid of the executive committee of the association in the fight on zone rates and a committee was appointed to act for the publishers.

#### BARTENDER IS KILLED

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#### PARIS NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON REPLY

Affirm German Answer Contains Nothing Not Contained in Chancellor's First Communication Except Proposing a Conference.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The newspapers comment freely today on Germany's reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace. All of them affirm that it contains nothing not contained in the first communication of Dr. VonBethmann-Hollweg's, the German imperial chancellor, except that it proposes a conference in some neutral capital.

"Germany," says the Temps, "invites her adversaries to a conference without making to them any disclosure of what she proposes to say until their delegates surround the green cloth."

The Temps then attacks in detail what it terms the systematic mendacity of Dr. VonBethmann-Hollweg respecting the origin of the war, and alleges he changed the date of the note to Count VonBerchtold, the Austrian foreign minister of which the chancellor spoke recently in the Reichstag. The newspaper asserts that while Count VonBerchtold says one thing in the United States, Dr. VonBethmann-Hollweg says another in Germany and expresses the hope that Washington will be able to measure the sincerity of the German government's declaration.

#### JURY VISITS SPOT WHERE BODY WAS FOUND

OSHIPEE, N. H., Dec. 27.—The spot where the body of Mrs. Florence Arlene Small was found on Sept. 29 in the ruins of her burned cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee was pointed out today to the jury selected for the trial of the woman's husband, Frederick D. Small, charged with her murder. Beside the jury stood the prisoner sobbing most of the time, Judge John Kevill, who is presiding at the court session, counsel and newspapermen.

Sidney F. Stevens for the defense directed the jury's attention to a hatchway door over a flight of steps leading from the outside of the house to the cellar and to a cleat on the inside which served as a fastening for the door. Mr. Stevens pointed out that under this cleat when it was in a position that would leave the door unfastened the paint was scarcely damaged while the rest of the door had been scorched and partly burned away.

#### ARGUE AGAINST STAMPING EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Danger of an ink flavor in coffee settled by egg shells was advanced as one reason against stamping "cold storage" on eggs here today before the supreme court on the application of John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, for an injunction against selling eggs not so marked. Another argument was that the individuality of eggs as to shape made the labeling of each one impracticable.

The arguments were presented by groceryman's counsel. A representative of the states attorney general's office in support of the application that the failure of some stores to apprise their customers of the sort of eggs they were buying made the stamp order necessary. The court reserved decision.

#### CROSS-EXAMINE VON BRINCKEN

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Cross-examination of Lieut. W. G. VonBrincken, German consulate attaché on trial with Consul General Franz Bopp and five others for conspiracy to dynamite entente munitions shipments in 1916 brought out today that Von Brincken received but \$150 a month from the consulate, although Louis J. Smith, one of the defense claims was Von Brincken's subordinate received from \$250 to \$300.

#### ELECT KLAUS REPRESENTATIVE

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 27.—F. W. Klaus, a Republican of Earlville was elected state representative today from the 68 Iowa district, which is composed of Delaware county. He succeeds A. B. Mohbert, who died recently.

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#### FUNERALS

##### Calhoun.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Calhoun were held at the family home in Franklin Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. E. S. Vorbeck of Mechanicsburg, recently pastor of the M. E. church at Franklin. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet, composed of Mrs. L. J. Massey, Miss Ruth Tulpin, Prof. O. E. Mounsey and Edgar Eador, accompanied by Miss Alma Leake. Misses Virgil Brewer, Ethel Whitlock and Eunice Olinger cared for the flowers.

Burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were C. W. Olinger, M. B. Keplinger, Fred Burch, W. N. Luttrell, H. M. Tulpin and C. J. Whitlock. C. S. Wright of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Jacksonville were among relatives from a distance present at the services.

##### Waffle.

Funeral services for Verla Waffle were held from Mt. Emory Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Scruggs, assisted by the Rev. H. H. DeWitt, pastor of Second Baptist church. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Eva Chappel, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Opal Bell and Miss Lucinda Saltee. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Wade Williams, Oscar Williams, Sterling Trumbo Howard Underwood, Pearl Brown, William Johnson and Harvey Brinkham.

Rev. Mr. Scruggs in his remarks sought to impress upon his hearers the uncertainty of life and the folly of spending it so thoughtlessly, and emphasized the need of preparation on the part of each individual for the life which is to come. The following facts in connection with the life of the deceased were given by Rev. Mr. Scruggs.

Verla Waffle was born in Paris,

Mo., in 1858, the daughter of James and Arta Mallory. In the early years of her life she was converted and became a member of the Baptist church at Paris, and upon coming to this city she united with Mt. Emory Baptist church. Afterward she was a member of the Southern Baptist church in Chicago during her residence in that city. Deceased is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Jane Mason, Mrs. Ellis Moore, Mrs. C. M. Sharpe, Mrs. Emma Williams and Mrs. Ella Stanford; and four brothers, Edward, Frank, James and William Mallory.

Rich American cut glass bowls \$2.95, worth \$5 to \$7, Edward D. Heim's after Christmas jewelry cleanup sale. See the ad on page 12.

#### ASQUITH DENIES REPORT

London, Dec. 27.—Former Premier Asquith issued a statement tonight denying that his daughter Elizabeth is engaged to be married.

#### Several of the London newspapers

Tuesday morning reported the engagement of Miss Asquith to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American embassy in London.

Attend the Harney land sale—court house Saturday, 2 p. m.

#### BEGIN PRACTICE FOR GAME

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania and University of Oregon football squads arrived here today and began practice for the second east-west game to be played at Tournament Park on New Year's Day.

#### RE-ESTABLISH MILITARY UNITS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Re-establishment of military units of the reserve officers' training corps at the University of Nebraska, the University of Illinois and Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, were authorized today by the war department.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court for Morgan County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary D. Kershaw, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the deceased, at the December Term, A. D. 1916, of said court, to fit: on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1916, I shall on the seventeenth day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, sell at public sale the real estate described as follows, to wit:

Fifty nine (59) feet off of the east end of that part of eighty (80) feet off of the south end of Lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in Chamber's Addition to the town, now City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

The above described real estate is situated at 692 E. College Street Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

Also Lots twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) in sub-division of Block two (2) in Chamber's second addition to the town, now the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, now known as Lots twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) in Buckingham & Sharpe's sub-division of Chamber's second addition to the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

These lots are situated at 327 and 333 Lorton Street, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

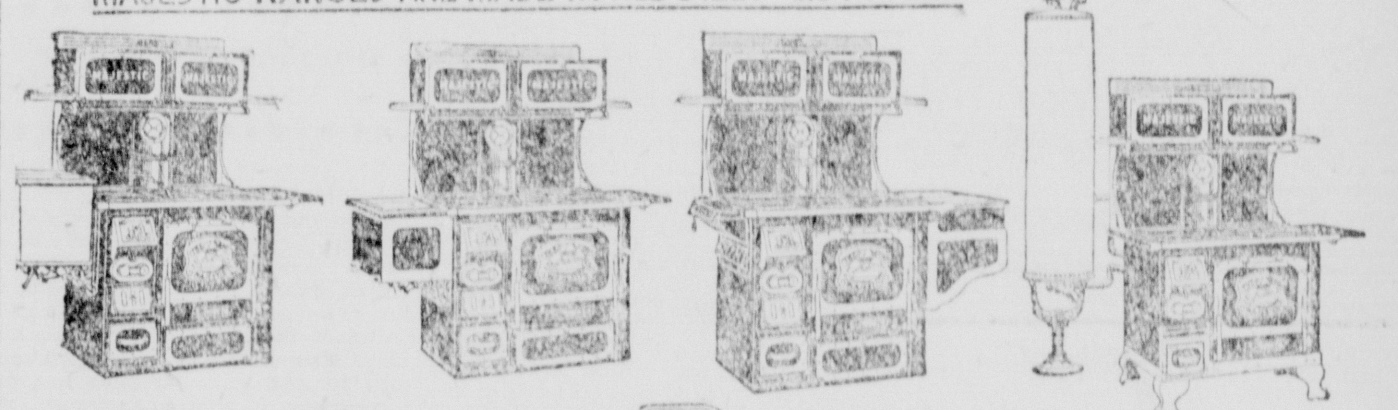
This sale will be made on the following terms, to wit: The purchaser will pay ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale, and will pay the balance in cash upon the tender of the title deeds.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1916.

Edward M. Dunlap, Administrator of the Estate of Mary D. Kershaw, Deceased.

Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

#### MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED  
MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER  
STAMPER COLLENDER AND GRINDER  
HEAVY STAMPED IRON MARBLEIZED  
KETTLE - 18 OZ. ALL-COPPER TEA KETTLE  
14 OZ. ALL-COPPER COFFEE POT  
HEAVY MARBLEIZED FUSION PAN  
LARGE NEVER-BURN WARE  
SCUPPING PAN - 2 SMALL NEVER-BURN WARE SCUPPING PANS - 2 SMALL DRIP PANS - CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROASTER

**Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie**

CALL 309.  
**HILLERBY'S**  
DRY GOODS STORE

**Remnant Sale**  
**Thursday - Friday - Saturday**

After our big Christmas selling we have remnants of all sorts—Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, etc at

**Half Price**

Don't wait, but come Thursday—Green stamps all count—ask for them.

**SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE**



## Quilting

Quilts \$1.00 and  
\$1.50 per Quilt

Factory 3021-2 East State Street.  
Opposite Post Office.

Sudden Cold.  
Look out—it's  
dangerous.

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet  
form—safe, sure, easy to take. No  
opiates—no unpleasant after-effects.  
Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3  
days. Money back if it fails. Get  
the genuine box with Red Top and  
Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.  
At Any Drug Store

## HEADQUARTERS

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VICTROLAS

and

RECORDS

**J. P. BROWN'S**

MUSIC HOUSE

19 Public Square

**SWALES**  
SIGHT  
SPECIALIST



Are your present glasses comfort-  
able? Or, do they cause you to  
frown, strain somewhat, etc?

If so, it's a sign that either your  
eyes have changed or that the glasses  
weren't correct in the beginning—In  
either case, it's time for you to have  
us examine your vision and fit a pair  
of CORRECT GLASSES.  
Neglect of this may cause serious  
trouble—don't put it off till some  
other time—act NOW!

**For Sale**

SIX ROOM HOUSE  
Near Business  
District

Excellent Condition  
A BARGAIN

At—

\$1500.00

Farrel Bank  
Building

**L. S. Doane**

We extend to our  
friends the most

CORDIAL  
GREETINGS  
and wish for them

A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

**Alden Brown**

Scott Block

## RECORDS FOR 1916 ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

PAST TWELVE MONTHS FREE  
FROM DISASTROUS FIRES

Number of City Arrests Lowest in  
Ten Year Period—More Arrests  
By Sheriff's Office Than in 1915  
—Slump in Marriage Licenses Is  
Recorded—More Instruments Filed  
in Circuit Clerk's Office

Calendar for 1917  
Monday, January 1—New  
Year's Day.  
Friday, February 2—Ground  
Hog Day.  
Monday, February 12—Lin-  
coln's Birthday.  
Wednesday, February 14—St.  
Valentine's Day.  
Wednesday, February 21—Ash  
Wednesday.  
Thursday, February 22—  
Washington's Birthday.  
Saturday, March 17—St. Pat-  
rick's Day.  
Sunday, April 1—Palm Sun-  
day.  
Sunday, April 8—Easter Sun-  
day.  
Wednesday, May 30—Decor-  
ation Day.  
Wednesday, July 4—Independ-  
ence Day.  
Monday, Sept. 3—Labor Day.  
Friday, October 12—Columbus  
Day.  
Thursday, November 29—  
Thanksgiving Day.  
Tuesday, December 25—Chris-  
mas Day.

A few more days remain of 1916  
but the records of city and county  
are nearly complete. The year has  
been one free from great disaster  
and fire department records show but  
seventy four fires with comparatively  
small fire loss.

In the city police department the  
number of arrests was 262, a decid-  
ed falling off from the record of last  
year when there were 322 arrests.  
With the exception of one year since  
1907 when total arrests were 653,  
there has been a decrease in the  
number of offences against city or-  
dinances. This record runs in the  
ten year period from 653 arrests to  
this year's record of 262.

The high cost of living may be the  
reason that a lesser number of mar-  
riage licenses was issued in 1916  
than in the year before. At any  
rate County Clerk Boruff was called  
upon to issue 268 licenses whereas  
in 1915 the number was 284. This  
means 16 fewer marriages in the  
past year than in 1915. The total of  
arrests thru the office of Sheriff  
Grant Graff has been 149 for the  
year as against 122 in 1915.

As the records show, there was no  
fire the past year with a heavy loss  
and Jacksonville has not been vis-  
ited by a disastrous fire since Novem-  
ber 27, 1914, when the Andrews  
lumber yard was destroyed. That  
was the heaviest fire loss the city  
sustained since the burning of the  
Crawford Planing mill on October  
26, 1913.

The year's record in the office of  
Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston which in-  
cludes part of the term of the former  
clerk, E. D. Pyatt, shows an in-  
crease of 253 in the number of in-  
struments filed by comparison with  
1915. This year there were 2631  
instruments filed in the recording de-  
partment as against 2378 to the  
same date in 1915; 2,434 in 1914  
and 2,627 in 1913.

## FEWER MARRIAGES IN COUNTY THIS YEAR

Record Thus Far is Sixteen Less  
Than in 1915—Rev. J. W. Priest  
Has Largest Number of Marriages  
to His Credit.

Rev. J. W. Priest officiated at 28  
weddings the past year and holds  
the highest record among ministers  
and officials. The next largest num-  
ber was 25 by Rev. G. W. Flagg,  
closely followed by Rev. M. L. Pon-  
tius with 24. Judge William E.  
Thomson also has 24 to his credit.  
Among the justices of the peace, W.  
T. Dyer has the largest number, 19.  
There have been 268 marriages this  
year as against 284 in 1915. The  
marriages performed during the  
year thruout the county were as fol-  
lows:

Rev. J. W. Priest ..... 28  
Rev. G. W. Flagg ..... 25  
Judge Wm. E. Thomson ..... 24  
Rev. M. L. Pontius ..... 24  
W. T. Dyer ..... 19  
J. M. Coons ..... 11  
Rev. W. E. Spooner ..... 10  
Rev. P. A. McCarty ..... 10  
Rev. F. F. McCormack ..... 10

**Wakefield's  
Blackberry  
Balsam**

Quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery,  
Cholera Infantum and all loose bowel  
troubles in adults and babies. No  
opium. No opiates. Harmless.  
Doctors recommend it. Seventy years  
without an equal. 35 cents everywhere.

Use  
**Black Silk  
Stove Polish**  
"A Shine in  
Every Drop"  
Get a can today from  
your hardware or gro-  
cery dealer.

Rev. F. B. Madden ..... 5  
Rev. W. W. Theobald ..... 5  
Rev. Roy R. March ..... 5  
Amos Henderson ..... 4  
Rev. H. A. Sherman ..... 4  
Rev. P. W. Stephens ..... 4  
Rev. F. L. Hancock ..... 4  
Rev. R. O. Post ..... 3  
Rev. J. W. Rhoads ..... 3  
Rev. C. S. McCollom ..... 3  
Rev. N. R. Johnson ..... 3  
Rev. E. L. Pletcher ..... 3  
Rev. E. V. Flynn ..... 3  
Rev. A. B. Morey ..... 2  
Rev. G. W. Miller ..... 2  
Rev. L. R. Cronkhite ..... 2  
Rev. G. Nicholson ..... 2  
Rev. Father Crowe ..... 2  
Rev. E. L. Scruggs ..... 2  
Rev. W. E. Keenan ..... 2  
Rev. C. A. Fairchild ..... 2  
Rev. E. S. Vorbeck ..... 2  
Rev. C. H. Davis ..... 2  
Rev. J. G. Kuppler ..... 2  
Dr. J. R. Harker ..... 2  
Dr. F. S. Hayden ..... 2  
Rev. M. L. Mackey ..... 2  
Rev. Raphael Hancock ..... 2  
A. L. Meacham ..... 2  
The following performed one cer-  
emony each: Rev. F. A. Lucius,  
Rev. Andrew Smith, Rev. H. Vas-  
shauer, Rev. P. W. Soerensen, J. A.  
Smyth, Rev. I. D. Merrivether, F.  
E. Smith, Rev. J. F. Langton, Rev.  
J. A. Gallaher, J. E. Curry, Rev. J.  
W. Kirk, Rev. E. B. Landis, Rev. G.  
T. Wetzel, Rev. J. L. Latham, Rev.  
E. E. Streyer, Rev. J. H. Sieving,  
Rev. I. W. Agee, Rev. H. J. Floreth,  
Rev. W. H. McGhee, W. J. Campbell.  
The licenses issued each month  
and comparison with the three pre-  
vious years are given below:

1913	1914	1915	1916
January	20	22	23
February	23	24	26
March	16	22	25
April	25	22	21
May	21	15	16
June	22	34	29
July	18	15	12
August	28	23	14
September	24	20	25
October	33	25	20
November	23	26	28
December	28	33	25
	234	281	284

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECORD FOR 1916.

The records of the Jacksonville fire  
department show that Jacksonville  
has been particularly fortunate in  
the matter of fire losses for the year  
1916. The total value of buildings  
which were on fire at any time dur-  
ing the year was \$270,875 and the  
value of the contents of these build-  
ings was \$96,850. The insurance  
loss on buildings has been compara-  
tively small, \$9,815, and the insur-  
ance loss on contents \$2,205. This  
makes a total insurance loss of \$12,-  
020 for the year. The insurance car-  
ried on buildings was \$164,350 and  
the insurance on contents \$69,800.  
The loss insured and uninsured on  
buildings was \$10,250 and the loss  
insured and uninsured on contents  
of buildings was \$2,849.

There have been seventy four fires  
during the year and the largest num-  
ber occurred in the first ward, where  
there were twenty four. The other  
wards were as follows: fourth ward  
twenty, third ward nineteen, second  
ward eleven.

The records as to equipment used  
also present some interesting facts.  
In eleven fires the three-gallon chem-  
ical tank was used and in fourteen  
fires the forty gallon chemical tank  
was used. During the year twenty  
two lines of hose were laid, involving  
the use of 17,450 feet of hose. The  
number of ladders used totaled 650  
feet within the year. The record of  
fires, together with the location and  
the hour of alarm, follows:

## Fires in Jacksonville.

January.  
19—J. W. Hubble, 307 Lockwood  
Place, 7:30 a. m.  
21—Ward Book Bindery, 221  
West Morgan, 4:45 p. m.

## February.

7—Open air school, West State  
street, 8:30 a. m.  
11—Sherman Smith, 641 South  
Prairie street, 3:15 p. m.  
12—H. DeCastro, Wolcott street,  
West street, 12:15 a. m.  
13—Dr. A. H. Kennelbrew, 323  
West Morgan street, 2:30 p. m.  
21—James Montgomery, 1146 Al-  
len avenue, 3 a. m.  
27—Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie,  
63 East Side Square, 5 p. m.  
27—William Day, 1080 North  
Main street, 5:15 p. m.  
29—L. S. James, 203 West College  
street, 6 a. m.

## March.

2—Thomas Richards, 746 West  
North street, 9:30 a. m.  
8—J. G. Reynolds, 1235 West Col-  
lege avenue, 10:50 a. m.  
8—Wabash R. R., Finley street,  
grass fire, 4:30 p. m.  
9—Geo. Sorrells, 405 South Fay-  
ette street, 12:50 p. m.  
14—Virgil Edwards, 625 East Col-  
lege street, 8:45 a. m.  
16—Mrs. Finkins, 415 West State  
street, 1:30 p. m.  
18—Schmalz & Son, 52 North Side  
Square, 6 a. m.  
18—Grand Hotel, northeast corner  
Square, 9 p. m.  
22—Mrs. S. Smith, Hackett ave-  
nue, East Independence avenue, 2:45  
p. m.  
24—Mr. Sieber, North West street,  
9 a. m.

## April.

3—Geo. Stout, 946 North Church  
street, 1:30 p. m.  
13—Ideal Bakery, East State  
street, 12:35 a. m.  
16—Standard Oil Co., Johnson  
street, 4 p. m.  
19—Jacob Hosp, 357 East North  
street, 11:35 a. m.  
28—John Turner, 713 North  
Prairie street, 8:40 a. m.  
29—Joe Gardner, 421 East Col-  
lege avenue.

## May.

5—W. E. Patterson, 419 North  
Diamond street, 11:45 a. m.  
5—H. Popplek, 213 North Church  
street, 8:15 p. m.

June.  
26—Fred Milo, 506 North East  
street, 1 p. m.

July.  
6—Mrs. F. Wells, 830 Allen ave-  
nue, 2:30 p. m.  
9—Dunlap Hotel, West State  
street, 12:30 p. m.  
22—G. H. Cruzan, 835 West Su-  
perior Avenue, 6:30 p. m.  
25—Wabash R. R., grass fire,  
North Church street, 1:15 p. m.  
27—Frank Ferreira, Sherman and  
Sheridan streets, 11:30 a. m.

## August.

2—Wabash R. R., grass fire, John-  
son street, 1:15 p. m.  
7—Electric storm, South Diamond  
street, 7:30 p. m.  
19—R. A. Gates, East State street,  
7:30 p. m.  
11—Wabash R. R., coal car, East  
street, 7:30 a. m.  
11—Sherman Mounts, 518 West  
Oak street, 7 p. m.  
13—J. A. Wyatt, 465 East Oak  
street, 5 a. m.

## September.

18—Wm. Newman, North East  
street, 5:45 p. m.  
26—Standard Oil Co., Johnson  
street, 7:30 p. m.  
30—Austin King, automobile,  
Park street, 5:45 p. m.  
30—Smith Building, East State  
street, 9 p. m.

## October.

3—Charles Pires, 210 Allen ave-  
nue, 11:30 a. m.  
6—P. Eyles, automobile, East  
North street, 8:30 a. m.  
11—Chicago & Alton freight house  
East College avenue, 10 a. m.  
22—J. H. Gebbert, 278 East Oak  
street, 7:15 a. m.  
31—Albert Elliott, 231 South  
West street, 2:15 p. m.

## November.

1—Mrs. McKee, 544 South Prairie  
street, 4:30 p. m.  
12—P. E. Hamel, 912 South East  
street, 3:30 p. m.  
32—Jacksonville Monument Co.,  
4—Edgar Mills, 533 East Morton  
avenue, 9:15 p. m.  
7—Frank Sperdel, 1224 East Rail-  
road street, 1:30 p. m.  
7—C. B. & Q. Passenger Station,  
East State street, 2:30 p. m.  
12—Henry Stryker, 221 South  
Main street, 7 p. m.  
18—Dunlap Hotel, West State  
street, 10 a. m.  
20—Dr. John Sperry, 889 Rount  
street, 1 p. m.  
26—Henry Stryker, 122 East Mor-  
ton avenue, 11 a. m.  
28—Mrs. M. E. Cully, 659 South  
Diamond street, 7:30 a. m.

## December.

2—G. A. Faugust, automobile,  
North Side Square, 10 a. m.  
10—H. T. Sperry, 225-227 North  
Main street, 2 a. m.  
12—Franklin School, Franklin  
street, 5:30 p. m.  
14—James W. Elliott, 703 West  
College avenue, 6:50 a. m.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The report of George P. Davis, chief of police, in the past year shows  
the following arrests:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Drunk	5	4	7	8	3	10	4	6	8	6	5	7	73
Vio. Lo Op. Law	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Disturbing Peace	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Larceny	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Robbery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Violation Speed Law	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Vagrancy	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Assault and Battery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Abusive Language	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Peace Bond	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Vio. Health Ord.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Murder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Nuisances	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Confidence Game	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Int. With Officers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Concealed Weapons	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
False Pretenses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Board Bill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Peddling	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Totals	15	20	18	32	27	25	9	16	26	33	21	17	262

## WAVERLY

The Community Christmas Entar-  
tainment which was held at the W.  
T. H. S. was a success in every way.  
The program opened with a prayer  
by Rev. Mr. Mathias and was fol-  
lowed by songs and drills given by  
the little folks and a quartet com-  
posed of Mrs. Shult and Mrs. Bar-  
rows, Albert Carter and Wayne Car-  
ter. After the program a treat of  
candy and apples was distributed  
among the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Housen of  
Chicago came home to spend Christ-  
mas with Mrs. Housen's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duneth.

Miss Neva Turner of Columbus,  
Mississippi, is visiting home folks  
in this city.

Miss Audrey Branson who is  
teaching school at Morton, Ill., is  
home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud are visiting  
relatives in Taylorville this week.

A few of the young folks pre-  
pared a surprise party for Miss Marie  
Deatherage Monday night. After a  
merry time at the home they all  
went to Romang's and were treated  
to an oyster stew.

Virgil Crumpler returned to his  
home Saturday after several weeks  
visit with his grandparents. He was  
accompanied home by his nephew  
Harold Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. New Vance of Pal-  
myra are visiting at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hughes.

Miss Sila Mobaker visited in Pal-  
myra Sunday and Monday.

John Batty of Chicago is visiting  
relatives in the city.

Miss Ruth Duneth who is attend-  
ing school at Champaign is spend-  
ing the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duneth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. DeTurk spent  
Monday and Tuesday with relatives  
in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendie Baldwin  
were in Palmyra last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dale and two daugh-  
ters of Alton are in the city visiting  
relatives.

Miss Ruth Lankton is visiting  
relatives in Williamsville a few  
days this week.

Alfred Dicks of the University of  
Illinois, is home for the holidays.

15—Oscar Williams, 438 Ebe-  
street, 8:30 a. m.  
16—Franklin school, Franklin and  
College avenue, 6:50 a. m.  
16—Charles A. Rose, 213 East  
State street, 9:40 p. m.  
17—V. D. Wilson, 1012 South  
Clay avenue, 1:30 p. m.  
19—Miss McFarland, 231 West  
State street, 8:45 a. m.  
19—Mrs. M. C. Oliver, 518 North  
Church street, 5 p. m.  
19—J. F. Langton, 120 South  
Church street, 6:30 p. m.  
21—John Henry, 728 East College  
street, 11 a. m.  
22—J. H. Dial, 923 Edgehill road,  
9:45 a. m.

## Fires in Other Years.

The following indicates the num-  
ber of fires during the past 16 years:  
1901 ..... 71  
1902 ..... 52  
1903 ..... 54  
1904 ..... 34  
1905 ..... 52  
1906 ..... 54  
1907 ..... 44  
1908 ..... 64  
1909 ..... 51  
1910 ..... 58  
1911 ..... 83  
1912 ..... 85  
1913 ..... 100  
1914 ..... 94  
1915 ..... 93

## Arrests Thru Sheriff's Office.

During the year Sheriff Graff's of-  
fice made a total of 149 arrests. The  
arrests covered a wide range of vi-  
olations from murder to runaway boys  
and girls. The arrests by months  
follow:

Month	Arrests
January	12
February	22
March	12
April	11
May	15
June	16
July	10
August	6
September	11
October	12
November	8
December	11

Total ..... 149

The arrests were for the follow-  
ing charges: Vagrancy, 24; Forgery,  
2; Bond to keep the peace, 2; Statu-  
tory charge, 7; Carrying concealed  
weapons, 2; Larceny, 12; Arrests  
made for other counties, 10; Threats  
to kill, 1; False pretenses, 4; Bur-  
glary, 14; Escaped prisoners, 5;  
Jumping board bill, 2; Selling liquor



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of dependable quality and offer  
an unexcelled service.

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Let us figure on that concrete  
work whether it is to be  
done this winter or next spring.

**Otis Hoffman**  
Phones 621

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We Make a Specialty of  
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Windows  
and  
Interior  
Finish**

Let the mill work for  
your home come from  
this mill.

**SouthSidePlaning  
Mill Co.**

1009 South East Street  
Both Phones 160.

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**DISAGREED OVER TREE.**  
The question of the propriety of  
having a Christmas tree on Sunday  
as a feature of a Christmas enter-  
tainment led to abandonment of the  
program prepared by pupils of the M.  
E. Sunday school at Alexander.  
Church officials favored the post-  
ponement of the program, if the tree was  
to be made a feature. Members of  
the committee are said to have in-  
sisted that the original plan be ad-  
hered to and as result of the misun-  
derstanding, the program was not  
given.

Dr. A. O. Magill of Concord was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Fruits**

and other goods suited to  
the holiday trade.

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Doubtless you have an overcoat  
or suit, skirt or gown which is soiled,  
spotted or stained—if so, why  
not send it here to be

## DRY CLEANED

and be delighted by receiving it back  
spotlessly clean and in a particu-  
larly superb condition?

OUR DRY CLEANING WORKS  
WONDERS with the most badly  
stained and soiled garments—let us  
prove it to you.

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Works**

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## BISHOP ELECTED FOR THIS DIOCESE

Rev. Granville Sherwood of Rock  
Island Chosen To Fill Vacancy  
Caused By Resignation of Bishop  
Osborne.

Granville Sherwood, rector of  
Trinity church in Rock Island was  
elected bishop of this diocese at  
Springfield Wednesday to fill the  
vacancy caused by the resignation of  
Bishop Osborne.

There were fifteen candidates  
named and Mr. Sherwood was elect-  
ed on the thirteenth ballot. The  
special synod called for the purpose of  
selecting Bishop Osborne's successor  
was one of the largest ever held in  
the state. Thirty churches were rep-  
resented and more than 100 dele-  
gates were present.

The delegates from Trinity church  
were Rev. J. E. Langton, H. M. An-  
drew, Charles Fawcett and C. W. Cor-  
nick. They are much pleased with  
the new bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Sherwood is about  
38 years of age and is widely known  
in the church. He probably is the  
youngest man ever elected to the of-  
fice of bishop in this state.

Bishop Osborne will leave Satur-  
day for Miami, Fla., to spend the  
winter. He served the Springfield  
diocese for twelve years as bishop.

**BE SURE TO REMEMBER**  
That \$360 is the price of a  
Ford Touring Car on the cars  
at Detroit and if you add  
\$12.85 for freight you have the  
price delivered to you provided  
you place your order early for  
unless you do you may experi-  
ence great difficulty in getting  
a car when you want it. A  
word to the wise is sufficient  
and take it from me if you con-  
template buying a car any time  
the coming spring you will do  
well to buy it now. They will  
not be any cheaper and they  
may be higher.

Respectfully,  
**C. N. PRIEST,**  
The Ford Man.

Arthur Wilkinson has returned  
to Barry after a visit with relatives  
and friends in the city.

## ALEXANDER

Mrs. T. E. Cockin was a visitor  
yesterday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Gilbert Masters has returned  
to Jacksonville after a visit of sev-  
eral days at the home of J. W. Reif.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser has returned  
from Springfield for a short stay. Mr.  
Kaiser, recovering from an operation  
in a hospital there, continues to im-  
prove.

Miss Rose Zellar engaged in teach-  
ing in Lincoln, is making a holiday  
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hartmann Zellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Griffith  
will return to their home today af-  
ter a visit with Mrs. Margaret Col-  
well and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vasconcellos  
of Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Vasconcellos of Peoria and Mr. and  
Mrs. E. M. Baptiste and daughter,  
Dorothy, of Springfield, are in the  
city for a holiday visit with friends  
and relatives.

## FARM NOTES

### Successful in Shorthorn Breeding

A. L. Robinson and Sons of Pekin  
sold seven young Shorthorn bulls  
and heifers recently at an average  
of \$457. These were sold in the  
Galesburg sale of the Illinois Short-  
horn Breeders Association and one  
of the Robinson bulls topped the sale  
for \$625. The other bull sold for  
\$575 and the five heifers averaged  
\$400 per head. The animals which  
the Robinsons had in the sale sold for  
more than twice the average price of  
all the cattle in the sale. This event  
marks the great success which  
the Robinsons have made in breeding  
Shorthorns. It will help farmers in  
Tazewell county to appreciate the  
very high quality of the animals in  
the Robinson herd. It shows how for-  
tunate our local farmers have been  
in having the opportunity right along  
to buy bulls of A. L. Robinson & Sons  
at less than half the figures at which  
the same cattle are appraised by  
other Shorthorn breeders. Even at  
that some farmers here have felt  
that they could not afford to buy  
Shorthorns from the Robinson herd.  
It is an illustration of the old prin-  
ciple that nothing is ever appreciated  
quite so highly by home folks as  
strangers. Breeders from other parts  
of the country have been quick to  
recognize the high merit of the cat-  
tle bred on the Robinson farm and  
they show that appreciation by the  
good prices they pay. Don Robinson  
has principal charge of the Short-  
horns and much of the success which  
the herd has attained is due to his  
skill in management.

### Farm Bureau Booster

Frank Harris of Tremont is known  
all over Tazewell county as an en-  
thusiastic supporter of the Farm Bu-  
reau. His reputation has extended  
to other parts of the state. Just now  
he is working in Will county to re-  
organize the Farm Bureau there with  
enough members to put it on a  
strong financial basis. He has been  
there now for six weeks and has  
been signing up fifty or more mem-  
bers a week on the same basis on  
which members are signed here, that  
is, \$10 a year for three years. I  
spent one day with him there recent-  
ly. He interviewed 20 farmers that  
day and signed up 18 for the Farm  
Bureau. At that time he had been  
there just about five weeks and had  
signed up 270 members. There is  
no doubt but that he will succeed in  
bringing the membership to the 500  
which the Farm Bureau wants. In  
listening to him that day, I could  
not but be convinced that the argu-  
ments in favor of a Farm Bureau are  
those of men like Mr. Harris who  
have had experience in it.

### Sommer Bros.' Corn Test

I spent one day last week with  
Sommer Brothers of Pekin, exam-  
ining the corn produced in their ear-  
to-row test plot. This was stored in  
their seed house along with 1,000  
bushels of high yielding Reid's Yel-  
low Dent seed corn. The purpose of  
the test was to get a lot of individual ears to  
get the highest yielding ones located  
to introduce into their high yielding  
corn plots. With the hope of improv-  
ing their own corn, they had secured  
the very best ears they could get  
from some other Reid's Yellow Dent  
breeders. Some of these ears came  
from other states. Two-thirds of the  
ears tested were ears which they had  
bought for this purpose. The sur-  
prising thing about the test and a  
fact which shows the high character  
of Sommer Bros.' corn is that six of  
the highest yielding ten ears were  
some which Sommer Bros. raised  
themselves. There was a great dif-  
ference in the yield from these ears.  
The best row grew right beside the  
very poorest one and yielded twice  
as much. The difference between  
these two ears could not be recog-  
nized by most corn breeders as in-  
dicating anything about their prob-  
able production. The best ten ears  
yielded 50 per cent more than the  
poorest ten ears. There was the  
same difficulty in recognizing the  
difference between the best ten and  
the poorest ten ears as estimated by  
the appearance of the corn. The test  
shows very plainly that we have a  
vast amount yet to learn about the  
characteristics which indicate high  
yield in corn. Only those farmers  
who get right down to business and  
breed corn an ear-to-a-row will get  
anywhere in this effort. We are help-  
ing all the Farm Bureau members  
who will undertake this to get start-  
ed right and understand from the  
first all the facts which have so far  
been brought to light in this impor-  
tant field. The gain of about 10  
bushels per acre which has been  
made in this way in the average  
yield of the crop is certainly worth  
while.

E. T. Robbins,  
Tazewell Co. Agricultural Agent.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain un-  
claimed in the postoffice at Jack-  
sonville, Illinois, during the week en-  
ding Dec. 26, 1916:

Anderson, Ward, Mrs.  
Bolender, Eta  
Beckard, Mrs. Josia  
Black, William  
Brown, Rose Zetta  
Callendar, S. J.  
Cuddy, Nellie M.  
DePrates, C. C., Mrs.  
Ferguson, Julia, Mrs.  
Ferry, Alvia, Mrs.  
Frith, Wreatha  
Gardner, Ommer E.  
Glecker, Mary L.  
Hansmeyer, H. S.  
Hemminghouse, Lizzie  
Kirk, Elsie  
Knopp, Alta G.  
Oddy, Walter  
Schull, Anna  
Scott, Rhomas  
Seymour, Julius  
Smith, Ernest  
Smith, Harry  
Spears, Murie  
Tobin, Mary  
Tompkins, J. A., Mrs.  
Utterbach, S. M.  
Warden, Ellen  
Williams, W. T.  
Worley, Mary

Patrons inquiring about these let-  
ters will please say "advertised,"  
give date of list and pay one cent  
each postage due.  
Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

# IF WE TOLD YOU

If we told you that the majority of Metropolitan and Boston  
Grand Opera artists of today are now singing for  
the New Edison you wouldn't believe it. Yet it's the truth

If we told you that an Edison 10-inch record has as much record-  
ed on one side as the other makes have on both,  
you would be surprised. Yet it's the truth

If we told you that the Edison is the only instrument that will re-  
create the human voice or instrument so perfectly  
that it cannot be distinguished from the origi-  
nal, you won't think it possible. Yet it's the truth

If we told you that all the great artists refuse to sing with talk-  
ing machines, and that the Edison is the only in-  
strument they will sing in tone test with, you  
would be skeptical. Yet it's the truth

If we told you that a talking machine should have no tone of its  
own, any more than a mirror should have a look  
of its own, you may doubt it. Yet it's the truth

If we told you that the Edison plays all makes of needle type re-  
cords, not just as good, but better, you'll be aston-  
ished. Yet it's the truth

If we told you the Edison is the only instrument moving the sound  
reproducer mechanically while all the other 128  
on the market are propelled by the grooves on the  
record, you may think this an exaggeration. Yet it's the truth

If we told you Mr. Edison manufactures his phonographs in his  
own laboratories and directs the organization of  
7,000 men, you would say it's unbelievable. Yet it's the truth

If anyone tells you that Mr. Edison is growing old and  
that his work is done, don't you believe it.

THAT ISN'T THE TRUTH.

**Brady Bros.**

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James M. Baker to James B. Al-  
len, one third interest in east half  
east half northwest quarter north-  
east quarter 37-16-10, \$1.

Lina Henry to Bertha Barrow, lot  
6 Russell's addition to Woodson, \$1.

Miss Clara Strausser of Spring-  
field was a Christmas visitor at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Snyder.

## Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass  
it along to others.  
It works!

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ? ! This kind of  
rough talk will be heard less here in  
town if people troubled with corns  
will follow the simple advice of this  
Cincinnati authority, who claims that  
a few drops of a drug called freezone  
whenever applied to a tender, aching corn  
stops soreness at once, and soon the  
corn dries up and lifts right out  
without pain.

Freezone is an ether com-  
pound which dries immediately and  
never inflames or even irritates the  
surrounding tissue or skin. A quar-  
ter of an ounce of freezone will cost  
very little at any drug store, but is  
sufficient to remove every hard or  
soft corn or callus from one's feet.  
Millions of American women will  
welcome this announcement since the  
inauguration of the high heels.

—Adv.

## BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends  
Grippe Misery—Don't Stay  
Stuffed-up!

You can end gripe and break up  
a severe cold either in head, chest,  
body or limbs, by taking a dose of  
"Pape's Cold Compound" every two  
hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nos-  
trils and air passages in the head,  
stops nasty discharge or nose run-  
ning, relieves sick headache, dull-  
ness, feverishness, sore throat, sneez-  
ing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Ease your  
throbbing head-ache in the  
world gives such prompt relief as  
"Pape's Cold Compound," which  
costs only 25 cents at any drug store.  
It acts without assistance, tastes  
nice, and causes no inconvenience.  
Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

## CONSTIPATION—HEAD- ACHES—BILIOUSNESS

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip,  
enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley  
& Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago,  
Ill., writing your name and address  
clearly. You will receive in return  
a trial package containing Foley's  
Honey and Tar Compound, for bron-  
chial and la grippe coughs, colds and  
croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame  
back, weak kidneys, rheumatism,  
bladder troubles; and Foley Cathar-  
tic Tablets, a wholesome and thor-  
oughly cleansing cathartic for consti-  
pation, biliousness, headache and  
sluggish bowels. You can try these  
three excellent remedies for only 5c.  
City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.—  
Adv.

## Quality In Coal Service

When you buy COAL you want to be certain of the quality es-  
pecially now that prices are above normal.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST GRADES OF

**SPRINGFIELD AND CARTERVILLE  
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225 East State St.

Now Is the Time to Install the Plant for  
Next Winter.



# Escape TOOTH Troubles

—by keeping your teeth REALLY CLEAN.

"But," you say, "I brush my teeth regularly, yet they decay." Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them? Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, usually de-  
velops only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

SENRECO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY  
CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective  
in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly  
destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep  
your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against  
Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco, 304 Walnut St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

"PREPAREDNESS"  
See your dentist twice yearly  
Use Senreco twice daily  
The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS  
**Senreco**  
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



# Detroit Electric

**How Does Your Car Start  
This Winter Weather?**

Do you jump in the car, turn on the  
power and start right off evenly  
and smoothly?

Or do you meet one of these motor  
mysteries—a starter that stalls  
and sticks, a "choked up" car-  
buretor, an engine that balks and  
backfires?

And after you finally conquer the  
tedious task of starting, for how  
many miles does your car "buck"

and jerk along in the process of  
"warming up?"

Contrast that performance to that  
of the Detroit Electric.

In the Detroit Electric you simply  
step in the car, advance a lever,  
and you are off smoothly in com-  
fort and luxury.

Without inconvenience or loss of  
time to you, let us call and take  
you on a few demonstration drives  
between your home and office.

Prices range from \$1775 to \$2375

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# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To All Our Friends  
and Patrons

Each succeeding year the sentiment grows that this is the place to equip yourself with footwear.

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### HALE FAMILY HAVE HOLIDAY REUNION

Members Gathered at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale at Bluffs

A delightful Christmas gathering was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale of Bluffs. In order to be on hand in good season the guests principally arrived Sunday evening and were hospitably entertained. Santa Claus, right from the north pole, in the person of Elmer Hale, appeared and distributed presents to the children which caused any amount of fun. The older ones were also remembered which added much to the happiness of the occasion. The remainder of the evening was spent with music, games and various forms of amusement.

Monday all continued to have their good times and at noon a bountiful Christmas dinner was served and to it all did ample justice with many compliments. The day was most happily spent and the guests departed with pleasant recollections of the occasion. Those present were: Archie Hale and wife and Elmer Hale of Wapella, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey, Hazel Massey, Virgil Massey, Melvin Massey, Russell Massey of Jacksonville. Miss Alice Kearns of Winchester. Mrs. Anna Emrick, Harry Emrick, Thomas Emrick, Ivy Emrick of Valley City.

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Hog Scrapers.  
Butcher Saws and Steels.  
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

**BIDS ARE ASKED**  
The Committee on Buildings and Supplies of the Board of Education will receive bids for the following fire extinguishers for use in the school buildings: Thirty eight extinguishers, two and a half gallon size and nine of the one quart size. All extinguishers must bear the label of inspection of the Underwriters Laboratories. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary of the Board, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson by noon of the third day of January, 1917.

You can get an Elgin jeweled watch, value \$15, at \$7.35 at Edward D. Heintz's after Christmas jewelry sale. See ad page 12.

**TO DEFINE PROSELYTING.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Many important subjects will come up for discussion at the eleventh annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association to be held at the Hotel Astor tomorrow. Not the least interesting promises to be the discussion of proselyting, which will take up the evening session. The organization is opposed to proselyting according to its by-laws, but according to an announcement recently issued by the association, the application of the term is not clearly enough defined.

**NOTICE—FARM FOR SALE.**  
The Milton Harney Homestead Farm, 3 miles south of Jacksonville, 1 lot on Grove street, 1 lot on Greenwood Ave., will be sold at public auction at the south door of the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 30, at two o'clock p. m.

Robert L. Harney, Administrator.  
Mrs. H. B. Carson of Springfield was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

### NEW FIRM TAKES OVER NORTH SIDE DRUG STORE

Luby-Davis Drug Co. Succeeds C. L. Depew in Ownership—Stock Will Be Increased—Establishment Will Become the Retail Store of Jacksonville.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Luby-Davis Drug Co. will succeed C. L. Depew in the ownership of the North Side Drug store. Mr. Depew who established the store a year ago, is retiring to again devote his entire time to his work as state agent for the Standard Publishing Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has all along maintained an office in the Gallaher Block and that will continue to be his headquarters. The business is in connection with Sunday schools and churches and Mr. Depew wide acquaintance is of great value in this work.

The members of the new firm are R. C. Luby of Alton and C. H. Davis of Beardstown, drug men of extensive and successful experience. Mr. Luby conducts two drug stores in Alton and Mr. Davis one in Beardstown. The Luby-Davis Drug Co. will have the Rexall store of Jacksonville.

The work of rearranging the stock in the store is already in progress and within a very few days large additions to the stock will be received. In fact the changes in interior arrangement in progress are for the very purpose of making room for the shipments already on the way. Mr. Luby, Mr. Davis and their assistants plan for a thoroughly up-to-date drug store and their experience and success in this line gives reason for the expectation that their plans will be fully realized. Robert Wait will remain with the firm in charge of the fountain and luncheonette service.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT CHAPIN MADE GIFTS

Liberally Remembered Children At the Orphans Home

Christmas exercises were observed at the Christian church in Chapin Monday night by the Bible school with a miscellaneous program based on the program of the "White Gifts for the King." The first number on the program was a song by the chorus of twenty voices of young people of the Bible school, followed by prayer by the superintendent, W. Woodward.

The pastor, L. Hadaway took charge of the program calling the classes from 1 to 12, each responding by taking some part and then depositing their gift at the foot of the cross.

The church was beautifully decorated in white. The program consisted of songs, recitations, duets and solos. Rev. Frederick Burnham, president of the American Missionary society, spoke on the subject of "Doing for Others."

The cash offering and pledges for various purposes amounted to \$54.15 besides 25 dozen homemade cookies and 16 dressed chickens for the Orphans' Home at St. Louis and special mention of the Gleaner Class No. 19 in sending out several Christmas baskets to the needy and treating to candy and oranges the five primary classes in the Bible school.

The program closed with prayer by Rev. Frederick Burnham for the world's peace.

### FIRE CALL WEDNESDAY EVENING

The fire department was called to the residence of Charles Cox, 213 North Church street at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The alarm was caused by soot burning in a chimney. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM INDIA

How Mr. Fairbank and Others Regarded the Election of Wilson—Their Feeling Regarding German Submarine Warfare.

The Journal is permitted to make some extracts from a letter received by the Fairbank family of this city from a relative in Ahmednager, India.

Ahmednager, India, Nov. 1916.  
One evening we had a campaign procession and speeches for Wilson and Hughes. This was followed by a vote, in which three fourths of the Mission voted for Hughes. That was followed by a telegram saying that Hughes was elected. I really think the mission as a whole was satisfied by that telegram but I can assure you the telegrams in the papers the second day after saying that Wilson was getting the lead in the West was a terrible disappointment. Knight rather expressed our feelings, when he came in Friday night, saying that he was so happy that Hughes was elected, and that he would not have to be making excuses all the time to his English friends. So when the news came that Wilson after all had been elected it just made you feel limp. Well no doubt God was behind it all and Wilson is the one for the next four years, but it is hard to believe it all the same. I thought of Sam's statement that Hughes had lost by his trip West, when the telegrams said that the returns from the West were against him.

The crowning fact was California going for Wilson. We wonder if his notes are to continue and whether he will do anything about a case like that of the Arabia, torpedoed without warning, having Americans on board. We know that Carter of the Y. M. C. A. had his secretary on can say about Arabia and other steamers torpedoed without warning is that there is coming a day of reckoning, which will make the Germans wish they had not done some of these things. That steamer had some very distinguished Indians on board, for instance the Parsee, Sir Ratan Tata. We still have incomplete news of this affair; we only know that the passengers were all saved.

The travel through the Mediterranean these days is a nerve racking affair. Yet the Times of India had a statement showing that out of something like 400 sailings by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers only three had been stopped by torpedoes, the Maloja off the British coast, the Persia and the Arabia in the Mediterranean. That is a fine record for the spirit of the P. & O. is shown by the statement of the chairman of the Company that the Arabia would be replaced at once and sailings continue as usual. That shows grit, and that is the way the English are meeting the whole situation.

It reminds me of a speech made some years ago by the chief secretary to the Government when Mr. Jackson, collector of Nasik, had been shot by a Brahmin. He said that people were much mistaken, if they thought they could scare Englishmen by such methods, for everyone murdered there would be others to take their places. But to return to the Procession and the campaign. Every one just shouted themselves hoarse, and there was a donkey to represent the Democratic party and a little cloth elephant for the G. O. P., etc.

### "NOTICE"

The demand for Ford Cars has become so great in the coast countries that the Ford Motor Co. has found it necessary to discontinue shipment of cars to dealers except on bona-fide orders, signed by the purchaser. If you contemplate buying a car, I want to ask that you give me your order now, for two reasons; first, that you will be absolutely sure of getting a car when you want it, and I will keep it for you free of charge; and second, it will enable me to get cars now.

If you remember, we could not get cars last August at any price, and if you wait until spring to order your car, you had just as well not order at all, because the company cannot deliver cars at that time.

Orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken. If you wait until March or April to place your order it may be sixty days before you get a car.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us co-operate.

Give me that order now, and oblige yours for business,  
C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

### PROBATE COURT

In the guardianship of George W. and Rose Lazenby, letters of guardianship were ordered to issue to Mary E. Lazenby and O. F. Butte with bond in the sum of \$8,000.

In the estate of Thomas Hemmings, final report was filed and approved. The balance belonging to Anna B. Smith was ordered to be paid over to the county treasurer for distribution among her heirs.

### WILL ENLARGE PUMPING STATION

The Jacksonville Engineering company is drawing plans for additional equipment in the pumping station of the Valley Drainage and Levee district of Cass county. The district lies near Beardstown and has been built several years and it has been found that the pumping equipment is not adequate.

### WILL OF MRS. ANGEL FILED FOR RECORD

Estate Will Be Divided Equally Among Children

The petition for the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Susan Angel was filed Wednesday by John W. Angel, who will serve as executor. Judge S. P. Brockhaus, is attorney for the petitioner. The will of Mrs. Angel was drawn Feb. 20, 1905, with T. V. Finney, W. T. Wilson and Edward P. Kirby as witnesses. In the will John W. Angel and S. W. Black, now deceased, were named as executors. Since the will was drawn two of the eleven children have died, Mrs. Lavina Bridgman, wife of Henry Bridgman and Henry B. Angel.

The testatrix directed that her burial should be at Ebenezer cemetery beside her husband the late John Angel, and provided for the payment of debts. Some personal effects were left to George Angel and the direction was given that all other personal property be divided among the children and the heirs of deceased children, in accordance with their agreement. The executor is directed to divide the remainder of the estate in equal parts in the same manner. As a part of the estate Mrs. Angel had a life interest in the homestead property on Webster avenue and this property will now be sold and the proceeds divided by John W. Angel, who is also the executor of the will of his father. The petition filed shows that the following named persons who are children or grand children of the deceased are heirs at law:

Mary E. Cully, Jacksonville; Thomas Angel, Los Angeles, Cal.; Elizabeth Jordan, Moweaqua; Martha A. Black, Jacksonville; John W. Angel, Decatur; Margaret Foster, Bloomington; Sarah I. Martin, Jacksonville; Louis Edward Angel, St. Louis; Ward Angel, Murray Angel, Inez A. Clayton, Gardner Angel, Roger Angel, June Angel of Aldrie, Alberta, Can., children of Henry B. Angel, deceased; John Bridgman, Moweaqua; Guthrey Bridgman, Moweaqua; Adlie Prichard, Jennings, La.; Charles Bridgman, William Edgar Bridgman, Moweaqua; Nellie Pinkston, Decatur, children of Lavina Bridgman, deceased daughter.

### FORMER BLUFFS RESIDENT MARRIED AT CLINTON

Archie Hale Weds Miss Opal McCannon—Bride's Home Near Wapella.

Archie Hale, formerly of Bluffs, and Miss Opal McCannon of Wapella were married recently in the court house of Clinton, Judge Hill officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few immediate friends being present. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCannon, residing on a farm near Wapella and is a young lady possessing many desirable traits of character and enjoying a large number of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale of Bluffs where he lived until three years ago. He has not fully decided where he will make his home but for the present the young couple will live with the parents of the groom at Bluffs.

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HANDSOME ESQUIMO SEAL  
PLUSH COATS ALL SIZES,  
JUST RECEIVED WHICH  
WILL BE SPECIALLY  
PRICED TO INSURE QUICK  
SALE. J. HERMAN.**

### DOCKET SET FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Members of the Morgan county bar met Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in accordance with the call issued by Circuit Clerk Charles W. Boston to set the docket for the week beginning January 9, when Judge Burton will be here to preside in the circuit court. The docket was set as follows for the hearing of chancery cases:

Tuesday—C. F. Wemple, trustee, vs. Francis Rantz et al.

Wednesday—Lillian B. Moody vs. W. R. Moody, divorce.

Kate Bostick vs. Porter Bostick, divorce.

Mrs. Mary J. Dobyns et al vs. Sherman Spencer et al. bill.

### NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle either by cash or note before Jan. 1, 1917, as we retire from business on that date.

J. F. BERRY & CO.

### FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Miss Emily Clarke of Chicago is in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Miss Clarke is the daughter of Reuben Clarke who formerly resided here and was a leader of a band which in its day made some very good music. One member of that band is here now and is known to many. Mr. Clarke clerked in the grocery in the room now occupied by H. J. & L. M. Smith, milliners. The store was successfully owned by Fitzsimmons & Cassell, Cassell & Loar, Loar & Grierson and Loar & Gordon. After the store was discontinued Mr. Clarke went to Chicago. The headquarters of Mr. Clarke's band was in the second story of the building now occupied by Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

### ILLINOIS COLLEGE SWEATERS HERE

T. J. Brennan has received the sweaters for the members of the Illinois College football squad. There are twenty-one sweaters. They are white with a six inch blue royal blue "I" and the service stripes on the sleeve also are royal blue. The sweaters are a gift to the squad from Hon. Andrew Russel, state auditor elect.

**YOUR** after Christmas thoughts may be a reminder of some forgotten gift.

Holiday week, twixt now and New Years, is ample time to remember the ones forgotten.

This Store has many remembrances that a visit here will suggest as appropriate.

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No Matter What  
the Price.

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Read over the list. It may suggest just what you want.

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Beds .....	\$ 4.75	Machines .....	\$24.75
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Piano Benches .....	\$ 5.75	Vacuum Cleaner .....	\$ 4.75
Cedar Chests .....	\$ 8.50	Shining Cabinet .....	\$ 1.75
Fiber Furniture.		Asbestos Table	
Leather Seat Rock-		Protectors .....	\$ 2.50
ers .....	\$ 4.50	Library Tables .....	\$ 6.50
Parlor Mirrors .....	\$ 6.75	Buffets .....	\$16.75
China Closets .....	\$14.50	Telephone Stands .....	\$ 3.75
Medicine Cabinets .....	\$ 1.75	Waste Baskets .....	\$ .75
Hall Clocks .....	\$10.00	Smoking Sets .....	\$ .75
Davenport .....	\$22.50	Card Tables .....	\$ 1.50
Ladies' Desks .....	\$ 7.00		
Roll Top Desks .....	\$17.50		
Dining Chairs .....	\$ 7.50		
Dining Tables .....	\$ 9.75		
Dressers .....	\$ 8.75		
Dressing Tables .....	\$ 9.75		
Pedestals .....	\$ 1.75		
Oil Mops .....	\$ .75		
Hat Racks .....	\$ 1.75		
Small Rugs .....	\$ 1.75		

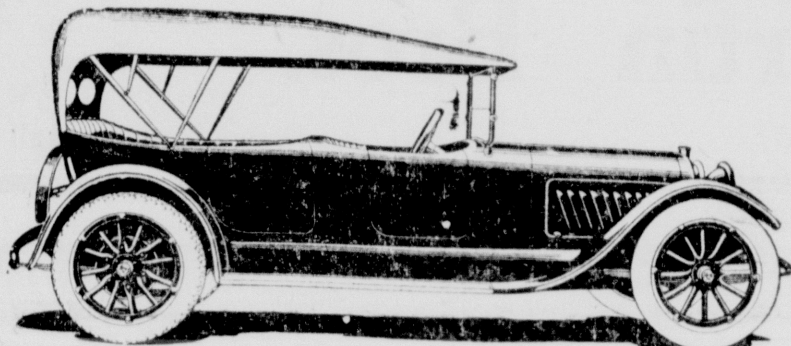
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Pride of Janesville, per can .....	.10
Elm City, per can .....	.10
2 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Bunny Brand .....	.25
Jolly Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can .....	.10
Comb Honey, 6 frames .....	1.00
Special Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb., 5 lbs. .....	1.10
Hughett's Hummer Baking Powder, no alum, 1 lb. .....	.22
Elm City Brand Rolled Oats, regular size .....	.9c
Family size .....	.23c
Lily Flake Crackers, ten cent size .....	.9c
Select Sodas, large size .....	.20c
Nice Grape Fruit, 6 for .....	.25c
White Bear Cleaner, 3 16 oz. cans .....	.10c
5 lb. sack Morton Table Salt .....	.8c

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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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West State Street

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Old time fashions were what  
Franc Mitchell used to call "a cau-  
tion to snakes." This means mostly  
as to women's clothing, but the men  
had oddities as well.

A feature of men's attire, which  
probably came down from the blue  
and buff of Revolutionary days, was  
a blue coat, made in dress or "pi-  
geon tail" shape, with a black vel-  
vet collar, and brass buttons. Men  
who wished to put on style or law-  
yers or office seekers, wore these.  
Among the last to wear this style of  
coat here was Gen. Murray McCon-  
nel. He did so almost, if not quite,  
to the end of his life, in 1869. Gov.  
Richard Yates affected this style till  
about when he became governor, in  
1860. "Old" Cyrus Matthews and  
Robert Pollock, his brother in law,  
dressed up in that way.

A good many other people indulg-  
ed in the same style. But when brass  
buttons came in by the million in  
1861-65 the home people left them  
off.

With these dress coats (worn ev-  
ery day, as well as Sunday) at first  
buff or yellow vests were worn and  
they gave place to white vests.

### Hats and Caps

High hats, called "stove pipes" in  
every day parlance, were worn from  
away back, perhaps as early, or ear-  
lier than the Revolution. These  
were made at first of beaver, and  
then were referred to as "beaver  
hats." As the beavers became  
scarce and invention got to work  
the silk hat took the place of the  
beaver. The beaver hats were some-  
times white, as may be noted in some  
of the pictures of President Andrew  
Jackson. These high hats were a  
part of the usual dress of well-to-do  
men, or of the lawyers, or of office  
seekers, and supposed to advertise  
the wearer. A man with one of  
these, finishing to his coat, some-  
times felt quite sure he was all right,  
and many people accepted his self  
valuation.

Among those, here, who used to  
wear a "stove-pipe" was Mr. Aquila  
Decraft. Some of the farmers did  
so, and could ride a trotting horse,  
and yet keep their hats on.

People who did not care for style  
found comfort in soft hats. It may  
be that the coming of Louis Kossuth,  
from Hungary, about 1852 helped  
the soft hat along. He also wore a  
feather, which small boys got.

Soft hats were rather a Southern  
and Western institution, and East-  
erners used to make fun of the  
"shocking bad hats" worn by the  
other two classes. The "derby" did  
not obtain generally, until after the  
War, and it has driven the high hat  
out of every day wear. The general  
style now known as "fedora" was  
at first called the "Alpine."

Along with the silk high hats came  
later a gray or white one, called a  
cassimere hat, which was much  
worn in summer. But it got to be  
used by political marching clubs, and  
that ran it out, about 1884. The  
Blaine and Cleveland campaign year,  
they were quite dressy and comfort-  
able, and cost less than a silk hat.

The silk hats were worn every day,  
but about 1878 or 1880 they got to  
be so scarce as to make one who wore  
them too prominent, and they dis-  
appeared from daily use.

A certain well known man here  
wore the "stove pipe" down to about  
1880. Another prominent man, said  
the first had had that hat for ten  
years.

It often happened these hats were  
worn so long that they lost their lus-  
tre, their nap and their shape.  
A well known man used to wear  
a dress coat—black—on Sundays,  
and a high hat daily. He took care  
of his cow, and it was affecting to  
see him in "fatigue dress" as the  
soldiers call it, attired for the stable  
in a rusty "pigeon tail" and a nap-  
less "stove-pipe."

Now it has come about that no  
one would be seen, week-days, with  
a high hat on, unless for a very spe-  
cial occasion. But it adds dignity for  
a president of the country, or of a  
college, or a governor to appear in  
the silken

Along in the forties and fifties men  
used often to wear beaver or con-  
skin caps, with peaks straight out,  
like the caps railroad men used to  
wear.

### Women's Clothes

One who would attempt to tell  
much about the fashions of women's  
dress in "Old Jacksonville" would  
undertake an Arctican task.

Some of our ladies had been raised  
in the cities or visited them of-  
ten, and they "kept up with the fas-  
hions." But, before the War it took  
the styles of New York and Philadel-  
phia or Boston about a year to get  
out here, and about another year to  
get to the smaller places and the  
country. In those days one needed  
to buy new clothes about as soon as  
he struck the east.

### Hoop-Skirts

When this deponent first noticed  
women's dress the garments used to  
cling to the figure and were worn  
long enough to strike the heels of  
the wearer, as she walked. Then  
the dress kicked up a little behind,

and it reminded one of the waves  
made by a stern-wheel steamboat as  
it rode thru the water.

But along in 1854 or 1855 a great  
innovation appeared from the East—  
or rather from Paris, where the Em-  
press Eugenie was said to have in-  
troduced it. This was the hoop-skirt,  
worn under the dress.

As at first made here, it consisted  
of a medium long rattan run into an  
expansive skirt, just below the hips,  
and a much longer piece of rattan  
run in the skirt, which was then  
more expanded, about six inches  
above the bottom of the skirt. It  
was certainly a great change in ap-  
pearance of dress, and a greater one  
in the quantity of goods required to  
make a dress, say ten or twelve  
yards.

There used to be board cross walks  
in town in those days, and a young  
man could walk on a single plank,  
while a fashionably attired lady took  
four planks to make her way on.

The fashion ran along, and inven-  
tion again took a hand. This time it  
gradually reduced the expansion of  
the skirts, and made the hoop part  
out of steel, instead of rattan. These  
skirts were much more becoming,  
and gradually diminished in size till  
about 1866, when they were quite  
small, and a very peculiar hoop-skirt  
called "the tilter" came in for a lit-  
tle while. This fashion was very  
short lived, and not generally adopt-  
ed. The whole "hoop skirt" con-  
struction disappeared along in the  
seventies. It would make people  
"take notice" to see a boy of lad-  
ies going around the Square, now-a-  
days with hoop-skirts on.

### Hats and Bonnets

The primitive head covering worn  
by the pioneer women was often a  
sun-bonnet, made of white goods or  
of calico, and it gave little idea "on  
the side" of the face of the wearer.  
Probably most every one of today  
has seen this sort of protection for  
the head or face.

As the country developed, and peo-  
ple could afford it, straw bonnets  
were bought by the merchants, and  
offered to their customers. These  
were generally very cheap. Some  
came without trimming, and some  
with ribbons or flowers as decora-  
tions.

At first these came forward even  
with the forehead, and some of them  
"flared" more or less. Some of  
them had "face trimming," and oth-  
ers were without it. But it did not  
make much difference about the  
trimming. The pretty faces would  
show themselves, just as they did  
when the sun bonnets were pushed  
back on the head.

Straw bonnets gave place, in time,  
to plush or velvet, or silk, or other  
sorts of materials made on "frames".  
A plush or velvet bonnet, with a  
fine feather draped over it, or a  
"Neapolitan" was a thing not to be  
despised in looks or in cost, altho  
the fabulous prices of these days  
had not come in the fifties and six-  
ties.

In the year 1860, a bonnet ap-  
peared which was called the "shoot-  
the moon." This name was given  
to it because it came forward in a  
pointed way right over the forehead,  
and it was decidedly more "fetching"  
than its predecessors had been. A  
woman who did not look well in one  
of these triumphs of millinery was  
hard to dress.

### Hoods

In the earlier times hoods were  
often worn by old or young women.  
They were made for warmth rather  
than style, altho some were much  
more attractive than others. They  
were often quilted and quite heavy  
in weight, in addition to the goods of  
which they were made.

Such were the styles of head rig-  
ging and of dresses and clothing that  
the grandmothers and grandfathers  
of this generation wore. Old pictures  
and fashion plates show that those  
before them wore even queerer and  
less attractive coverings.

### Boots and Shoes

Most men wore long boots up to  
1870 or thereabouts, at least out  
here in the old West. City men af-  
fected shoes even before that. In  
earlier days the most of these boots  
were embellished with red tops, and  
it was a small boy's delight to get  
a pair of "red top" boots.

Women, before the War used to  
wear gaiter boots (shoes) laced up  
the inside of the ankle. They were  
generally made with cloth uppers,  
of various colors. Women's shoes were  
made with very light soles, too thin  
for good health. They were known  
as "paper" soles.

Shoes for men and women were at  
first made just alike for both feet.  
Then came the "rights and lefts,"  
which were much more comfortable,  
and looked better. It is said some  
very economical people would make  
children change the shoes daily from  
one foot to the other, before "rights  
and lefts" came in, as they thought  
the shoes were longer that way.  
Shoes generally were poorly made,  
badly fitting and uncomfortable in the  
"good old days."

### FRANKLIN

Miss Almeida Manley of Kansas  
City is visiting relatives here.

Misses Grace and Hallie Arm-  
strong have gone to Farmington for  
a few days' visit with relatives.

Claud Duncan and wife of Jack-  
sonville spent Christmas with home  
folks.

Miss Ruth Woods, who is a stu-  
dent at Illinois College is spending  
her vacation with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. P. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withee of  
Peoria were here between trains  
Monday morning, visiting her grand-  
parents, P. A. Sturges and wife.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. C.  
Cahoun will be held Wednesday af-  
ternoon at the residence.

A number of Rebekah friends of  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaaf gathered at  
their home Tuesday evening. Re-  
freshments were taken by the guests

and a pleasant evening was enjoyed  
by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Baker of Spring-  
field spent Christmas with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. George Wyatt.

### TAFT AND NAGLE TO SPEAK

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—

Former President Taft and former  
Secretary of Commerce Nagle are  
scheduled among the prominent

speakers who are to address the  
annual Cosmopolitan Club's con-  
vention, which assembled at

Yale today for a three-day session.  
The purpose of the convention is an  
enlargement upon the aim of the  
separate clubs in colleges and uni-  
versities of the United States, nam-  
ely, the promotion of a better un-  
derstanding based upon friendship be-  
tween men of different nationalities.

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universities of the country are rep-  
resented.



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### KANSAS CITY MARKETS

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 26

There was a healthy trade in every  
branch of the stocker and feeder line  
last week, total outgo 17,000 head.  
Heavy feeding steers found a good  
outlet, up to \$8.90, and choice stock  
steers sold up to \$8.40. Medium  
and low grades of stock steers and  
stock calves sold 25 to 35 lower at  
the finish. Total cattle Tuesday of  
this week amounted to 7,500 head,  
and the general market was stronger,  
some sales 10 higher, including  
stockers and feeders. Highly bred  
Panhandle feeders weighing 866 lbs.  
sold at 8.25, the top in their class,  
heavier feeders at \$8 to \$8.60. A  
string of 10 cars of 700 pound med-  
ium steers sold last week to a Kan-  
sas man for winter feeding, for Ap-  
ril or May market, at \$6.50. Fair to  
good stock steers sold around \$7,  
choice ones \$8, common \$6. There  
has been a closing up of the range  
on beef steers, beneficial to short fed  
cattle, and the winter beef cattle  
market looks safe for feeders, particu-  
larly with hogs selling \$1 higher  
man a year ago at this time, and  
further gains predicted for January.

Advancing fat lamb market is en-  
couraging to lamb feeders, and there  
is a constant demand for feeding  
lambs which are now selling at  
\$11.50 to \$12, a good margin under  
top lambs, the latter selling up to  
\$13.25 here, Tuesday this week. Im-  
mense stock hogs are plentiful, at  
\$9.50 to \$9.75 for selected droves  
even in size and weight, a very at-  
tractive margin under fat hog prices.

Former Canadian Premier Is 93

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Sir  
Mackenzie Bowell, one-time premier  
of the Dominion and now the oldest  
man in Canadian public life, cele-  
brated his ninety-third birthday an-  
niversary today. His health has been  
remarkably good during his long  
life, and despite his great age he sel-  
dom misses a day's work. Sir Mac-  
kenzie has been in the Canadian par-  
liament for fifty years, for the great-  
er part of the time in the house of  
commons, but he has occupied a seat  
in the senate since 1892, and has  
held the position of minister of cus-  
toms, minister of defence, minister  
of trade and commerce, president of  
the privy council and for about a  
year was premier of Canada.

PUPILS MADE GOOD RECORDS.

Prairie College school, taught by  
Miss Nellie Hagan, closed for the  
Christmas holidays Friday. The  
highest average in the semi-annual  
test was made by Viola Lukken, Min-  
nie Brown ranked second and Fred-  
eric Gerhardt third. Minnie Brown  
was neither absent nor tardy for the  
time. Christmas presents were ex-  
changed and John Ludwig acted the  
part of Santa with remarkable suc-  
cess.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah Ellen Wylder, De-  
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate  
of Sarah Ellen Wylder late of the  
County of Morgan and State of Illi-  
nois, hereby gives notice that he will  
appear before the County Court of  
Morgan County, at the Court House  
in Jacksonville, at the February  
term, on the first Monday in Febru-  
ary next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said estate  
are notified and requested to attend  
for the purpose of having the same  
adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-  
tate are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December  
A. D., 1916.

Charles A. Johnson,  
Administrator.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASS'N.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—With  
nearly 200 prominent scholars from  
various educational institutions  
throughout the country present, the  
annual meeting of the Modern Lan-  
guage association of America began  
today at Princeton University the  
sessions which are to continue thru  
Friday. The association, which was  
founded 30 years ago by Prof. A. H.  
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## News of the Sport World

Columbus, O., Dec.—The University of Michigan may return to the Western conference in the opinion of Prof. Thomas E. French, president of the Ohio State University athletic board, who believes the majority of the "Big Nine" universities favor the return of the Wolverines.

Reports are current that many prominent Michigan alumni are favoring the move to bring Michigan back into the conference.

"If Michigan should desire to change her present football regulations," Prof. French said, "I believe a majority vote would be cast in the Western conference in favor of her return. The opinions expressed by the various members of the conference at a recent meeting in Chicago convinced me of this fact."

Asked if Michigan was taking any active measures to change its policy Prof. French replied that he "had no positive information in this regard."

New Orleans, Dec.—The racing bid for the 1917 season will be priced here on the first day of the New Year. The meeting will continue until Feb. 20. Two previous meetings were held here, but this promoter expects this one to overshadow the others. A large number of crack sprinters and distance runners have been entered.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec.—Three or four major league players are wanted by Danny Shay, the new manager of the Milwaukee club of the American association. Shay plans to start south on the spring training trip about March 10 with at least twenty-five players in the squad.

Pedro Dibu, the Cuban pitcher signed by the Milwaukee club, is declared to be a sensational hitter, according to reports from Havana. He is leading the Cuban players in extra base hits.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec.—The oldest living race horse driver, John Mullen of Kalamazoo, is critically ill. Mullen, who is 96 years old, sustained a broken hip from a fall recently. Sixty years ago he was a famous horseman and he was a noted figure on the turf until 20 years ago when he retired, broken in health and fortune. For more than 15 years Mullen has been living at the county home. During the civil war period, Mullen piloted Flora Temple when the famous mare made her record of 2:19 3/4 on the local track.

Detroit, Dec.—Swimming is one of Detroit's most popular indoor sports this winter. The Y. M. C. A. and the Detroit Athletic club have crack teams and several contests have been arranged with Western clubs. The "Y" team will make an Eastern trip in January.

Indianapolis, Dec.—Members of both the Indiana and Purdue Alumni associations in Indianapolis desire to see the 1917 Indiana-Purdue football game played here at Washington Park, and are using their influence to get the game staged here. The proposition is being considered at both universities.

If the game is played here next year it will mean that the state university team will appear twice in this city during the season, as arrangements will be made to meet a team outside the conference here late in October. Lehigh and Washington and Lee are mentioned as two of the eastern schools with which Indiana is negotiating.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec.—Ann Arbor expects to have an interesting harness meeting in 1917. The strong support which matinee events received during the past two years have encouraged the Driving club to arrange for races during the coming season which may eventually give Ann Arbor a place on the Short Ship circuit.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec.—Although the University of Nebraska football team did not show the prowess of former years, financially the season just passed was the most successful in the football history of the school. Expenses were heavier than ever before, but the increased receipts left \$5,544 profits in the team's treasury. More than \$10,000 is now on hand to apply on the fund being raised to build a stadium for the university.

Albion, Mich., Dec.—Four of the colleges in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association have chosen tackles to captain the 1917 football eleven. The new leaders are Baldwin of Albion; Emerson of Kalamazoo; Johnson of Olivet; and French of Alma.

Chicago, Dec.—Mrs. Fannie R. Davis is to be retained as secretary to the president of the American association, Thomas J. Hickey, the new executive, has announced. Mrs. Davis was secretary to Thomas M. Chivington, the retiring president of the association, for seven years. Previously she had three years of baseball experience as secretary to Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans.

Chicago, Dec.—Larry Garver, a Chicago theatrical man, has been appointed secretary of the Boston club of the American league. Garver has been associated with H. H. Frazee, one of the new owners of the Boston club, for several years. He also has served as an assistant secretary to the Chicago Americans.

Detroit, Mich., Dec.—"Billy" Sullivan will not coach the Detroit battery men next season. The former manager of the Chicago American league club recently wrote to President Navin that he would remain on his Oregon ranch unless he received an "offer which carried a strong appeal." Navin has decided to get along without a special battery coach. Stange and Spencer, veteran backstops, probably will have full charge of the pitchers.

Chicago, Dec.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, considers Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the club, "a wizard."

"The fact that I took him instead of George Stallings, manager of the Boston club shows what I think of him," Weeghman said. "I could have had Stallings, if I had wanted him. Stallings probably could stir up more enthusiasm at the start of the season, but Mitchell, I think will arouse more at the finish."

Mitchell will come to Chicago soon after the first of the year to assume charge of the team. Three trades are hanging fire. Al Demaree of the Philadelphia Nationals and Frank Snyder of the St. Louis Nationals are two of the players wanted by Chicago.

Chicago, Dec.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, has taken up golf. The "Old Roman" has often hinted that he'd like to play the game, so President B. B. Johnson of the American league, long friend of Comiskey's, made him a Christmas gift of seven golf clubs, a bag and a wrist watch. Mr. Johnson also is taking his first trials at the outdoor sport.

Omaha, Dec.—The Omaha alumni of the University of Nebraska, it is said, are about to start a vigorous agitation in favor of Nebraska's breaking away from the Missouri Valley conference, and, failing to find a place in the Western conference, making its own athletic engagements, as is done by Michigan, Notre Dame and other schools prominent in athletics.

The immediate cause of the action proposed by the Omaha alumni is said to be the refusal of the Missouri Valley conference to sanction the playing of one or more of Nebraska's big games in Omaha. A meeting of the Omaha alumni is to be held shortly at which arrangements will be made to take up the plan with the management of the university.

Sullivan, Ind. Dec.—Russell G. Hathaway, of Dugger, Ind., captain of the 1917 Indiana University football team, has received an appointment to West Point to enter the military academy as soon as he completes his course at the state university. Hathaway is the son of Jasper M. Hathaway, a coal miner. He is working his way through the school.

Chicago, Dec.—President B. B. Johnson of the American league is opposed to making any reduction in the number of twenty five cent seats in the American league parks. The National League at its recent New York meeting, voted to cut down the number of bleacher seats in certain cities.

"We will cut down expenses before even considering an advance in prices or limiting the number of cheap seats," said President Johnson.

Omaha, Dec.—While contracts have not yet been signed, announcement is made on good authority that Marty King, who managed the pennant-winning Omaha Western league baseball team in 1916, will have the same position in 1917. Drafts and sales have made some serious gaps in the Omaha line-up. New talent must be found for the following positions: two catchers, two infielders, two outfielders and at least two pitchers.

Chicago, Dec.—When the Chicago Americans reach Mineral Wells, Tex., the latter part of March to get into training for the 1917 campaign, they will find a new golf course at their disposal. Several of the White Sox players, including Eddie Collins, George Weaver, "Happy" Felsch, and Joe Benz are enthusiastic golfers. The White Sox trained at the Texas resort in 1910.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec.—The gymnasium of the University of Michigan has been remodeled. The work has been completed and it is expected the improvement will mean added interest in indoor sports. The old track required 14 laps to the mile; now only 10 are necessary and the track is six feet wide. The gymnasium has a floor space 240 feet long and 90 feet wide.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec.—William J. Berns of Clinton, Ind., has been elected captain of the 1917 Purdue football squad. Berns is a junior in the school of agriculture and has played tackle for two years.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec.—Baseball practice will be started at Indiana University during the second week in January. Twenty two candidates already have reported to Coach Whisman.

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Waverly:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
McMahon, rf	4	0	8
Colbert, lf	4	0	8
Burnett, lf	1	0	2
Hughes, c	14	2	32
Woods, rg	0	0	0
Lyons, lg	2	0	4
Totals	24	4	54

Divernon:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Ford, rf	2	0	4
Sears, lf	2	0	4
Dean, c	1	0	2
Brown, rg	0	0	0
McKenney, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10

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Waverly in addition to the games with Pittsfield and Virginia this week has booked a game with the Parker High school of Chicago for New Year's night.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S  
NOTEBOOK

Organizations in more than thirty colleges will be represented in the tenth annual Cosmopolitan Clubs' convention to be held this Christmas vacation at New Haven, Conn., and opening Dec. 22 to close Dec. 29. This meeting of the Corda Frates Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs will be held under the auspices of the Yale Cosmopolitan club. The purpose of the convention is an enlargement upon the aim of the separate clubs in colleges and universities in the United States, namely the promotion of a better understanding based upon friendship between men of different nationalities. Thirty three colleges and universities, including Harvard, Yale and Princeton, have Cosmopolitan Clubs, which have done much to accomplish this purpose.

Many important subjects will come up for discussion at the eleventh annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association to be held in New York on Dec. 28, and many noted educators will deliver addresses.

Not the least interesting promises to be the discussion of proselytizing, which will take up the evening session. The organization is on record as opposed to proselytizing, but who has defined "proselytizing" in the athletic sense—that is the question—and how far may a loyal and enthusiastic alumnus go in his zeal to persuade good athletes in the schools to go to his college? Among the speakers at the convention will be Major Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. N., first president of the Association, whose subject will be "College Athletics as Related to National Preparedness;" Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, major, R. A. M. C., professor of Physical education in the University of Pennsylvania, who will speak of experiences in the British Army, and Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of Harvard, present president of the Association.

An interesting announcement from Amherst College tells us that Robert Frost, the poet, and famous author of "North of Boston" has been appointed to teach English there during the absence of Professor George B. Churchill to serve in the State Senate. Although nominally a farmer, Mr. Frost has already acquired a varied experience of academic life. After studying at Dartmouth and at Harvard, he became a teacher of English in the Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H., and later taught psychology in the New Hampshire State Normal School. His first volume of poems, "A Boy's Will," was published while he was living in England, where he remained from 1912 to 1915. Two subsequent books, "North of Boston" and the recently issued "Mountain Interval," established his reputation as a poet of original rhythms and inspiration and a keen student of New England character. "North of Boston" was pronounced by many critics, in fact, the most notable production of American poetry of the year of its publication. The poet, who is now 40 years of age, was married 21 years ago this month before having reached his twentieth birthday, to Miss Elmer White of Lawrence, Mass.

## SOCIOLOGISTS IN SESSION

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active part in the consideration of economic and sociological questions, gathered here today for the annual meeting of societies organized for the discussion of such subjects. These organizations are the American Economic Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Statistical Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation. Both the economic and sociological sessions will be devoted largely to the consideration of problems arising from the European war and its after-effect upon this country.

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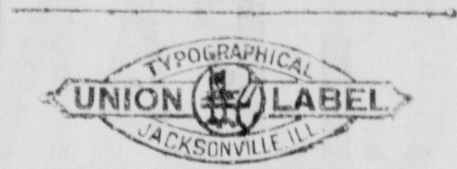
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sonville and Woodson, Christmas  
evening. Finder return to Journal  
office or call Illinois phone 036.  
12-28-3f

### JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

Chicago & Alton  
North Bound—  
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru  
to Chicago ..... 6:40 am  
Peoria-Bloomington acc. .... 6:05 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 12:00 pm  
Leaves Jacksonville ..... 1:50 pm  
Chicago "Red Runner" ..... 1:55 am  
No. 35, St. Louis train, ar-  
rives ..... 8:45 pm  
South and West Bound—  
Alton Nightingale to Kansas  
City ..... 3:25 am  
St. Louis accom., daily ..... 6:19 am  
Kan. City-St. Louis local 19:33 am  
St. Louis-Mexico accom. .... 4:15 pm  
Kansas City Express ..... 10:55 pm  
Wabash

East bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am  
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:05 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—  
No. 29, daily ..... 1:10 pm  
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. .... 2:40 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:19 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 am  
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—  
No. 36, daily ..... 7:49 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:21 am  
No. 38, loc. ex. .... 3:09 pm  
No. 37, arrives ..... 7:26 pm

Burlington Route  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily ex-Sunday ..... 6:55 am  
No. 48, daily ex-Sunday ..... 2:09 pm

HOME MARKETS

Spring Chickens ..... 16c  
Chickens, old ..... 14c  
Butter ..... 40c  
Eggs ..... 35c  
Lard ..... 20c  
Bacon ..... 14c  
Turnips ..... 6c  
Potatoes, new ..... 1.75  
Apples ..... \$1.09

Commission Men Pay:  
Poultry Prices

Hens, heavy ..... 13c  
Hens, light ..... 11c  
Springs, heavy ..... 14c  
Springs, light ..... 13c  
Old Roosters ..... 6c  
Ducks ..... 10c  
Geese ..... 12c  
No. 1 Turkeys ..... 15c  
Turkey Toms ..... 15c  
Guinea ..... 25c  
Guinea Squabs ..... 30c  
Fresh Eggs, candled ..... 30c  
Beef Hides ..... 17c  
Packing Stock Butter ..... 23c  
The Jacksonville Creamery Co.,  
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Timothy Hay, per bale ..... 50c  
Clover Hay, per ton ..... \$14.00  
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Alfalfa Hay, per bale ..... 50c  
Alfalfa Hay, per ton ..... \$18.00  
Oats Straw ..... 35c  
Oats, per bushel ..... 60c  
Brn ..... \$1.65  
Cracked corn, old, per cwt. .... 32.25  
Coarse corn meal ..... \$2.18  
Corn ..... 95c  
Midlings ..... \$1.75  
S. Feed ..... \$2.40

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Omaha, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2  
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Corn—No. 2 white, 86 @ 87; No.  
2 yellow, 87 @ 88.  
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Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—That  
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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS GIVEN AT MEREDOSIA

Large Audiences Present for the Festivities—News Notes.

Christmas exercises were held at the Lutheran church Monday evening. The church was beautifully decorated and the exercises were well rendered and at the close each child present was given a treat of candy and fruit. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Harney Meyer, Mrs. Hardy Kinnett and Mrs. Robert Freeland. Following was the program rendered:  
Song by the choir.  
A Welcome Speech—Alleane Unland.  
Prayer by Rev. Hoffman.  
Song by the school.  
Recitation—The Christmas Story—Arnell Yost.  
Recitation—Advice—Cora Janet Kinnett.  
Exercise—Christmas Sunshine Bringers—Four Boys.  
Recitation—John Peters.  
Recitation—Jesus' Birthday—Pauline Meyer.  
Song by the school.  
Exercises—Emblems of the Christ Child—Four Girls.  
Recitation—The Spelling School—Percy Edlin.  
Recitation—The Legend of the Christmas Rose—Corlita Kinnett.  
Song by the choir.  
Exercises—Crowning Christmas—Five Boys.  
Recitation—My Gift—Russell Rhodes.  
Recitation—Learning To Spell—Lavene Unland.  
Exercises—The Christmas Cradle—Seven Girls.  
Song by the Junior Class.  
Recitation—If I Had Been a Shepherd Boy—Charles Hoffman.  
Recitation—The Christmas Tree—Madeline Schmitt.  
Recitation—Christmas Legends—Hazel Kuhlman.  
Vocal Solo—Frances James.  
Exercise—Joy—Four Girls.  
Recitation—How To Be Happy—Walter Moon.  
Recitation—Lottie Hyatt.  
Song—Intermediate class.  
Musical Recitation—His Natal Night—Amelia Rusvinkle.  
Recitation—Bessie's Christmas Dream—Eva Rausch.  
Recitation—Edith Unland.  
Song—The Choir.  
Recitation—Good Night—Marjorie Hoffman.  
Song—Holy Night Silent Night—The Choir.  
The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Monday evening were well attended, all the seats in the auditorium and lecture room being occupied. The church was tastefully decorated. The rostrum was adorned with an old fashioned fireplace with Santa appearing and disappearing from out the top of the chimney. This was the handwork of G. W. Burrus and John Moultray. At the front of the rostrum two small Christmas trees added to its beauty. A program was rendered and is said by those present to excel

those of latter years in displaying the talent of the children participating, honor being due to the committee in charge, composed of Mrs. Ray Wade, Mrs. L. H. Yost, Mrs. W. G. Looman, Misses Eva Beauchamp and Beulah Butcher. At the close every child present was given the usual treat of candy and oranges. Following was the program rendered:  
Song—Joy to the World—Congregation.  
Prayer—Rev. T. L. Hancock.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Song—Happiest Day of the Year—School.  
Recitation—Marvin Beeley.  
Concert Exercise.  
Vocal Solo—Beryl Galaway.  
Recitation—To Work for Santa—Charles Yost.  
Recitation—Welcome to Christmas Day—Charles Hoffman.  
Vocal Duett—Esther Yeakel and Rachael Pond.  
Recitation—Eldrid Hedrick.  
Recitation—Delouise Harms.  
Vocal Solo—Eva Rentschler.  
Recitation—Mixed—Eugene Hedrick.  
Exercise—Under the Stars—Class of Girls.  
Recitation—For the King—Harold Hudson.  
Exercise—Starlight Shine—Delouise Harms, Annabelle Hyde, Beryl Galaway, Gwendolyn Berger.  
Song—Joy, Joy—School.  
Recitation—Willie Butcher.  
Recitation—Irene Pate.  
Song—Class of Boys.  
Recitation—Irma Hausch.  
Drill—Class of Girls.  
Reading—Stella Pond.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Exercise—Class of Boys.  
Song—Hush a Bye—Carolyn Pond, Louise Hughtett, Nadine Pate.  
Exercise—Good Night—Little Tots.  
Remarks by Pastor.

### Local Items.

Irvin Meyer of Warsaw, who has been the guest of his brother Harvey returned home Tuesday.  
Mrs. Eliza Boles and granddaughter Helen are visiting relatives in Bushnell this week.  
Mrs. Lottie Neville and daughter Alma have been the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Bushnell.  
Miss Dean Hale of Versailles was the guest Monday of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bollyard.  
Harvey Meyer, wife and daughter Pauline spent Sunday and Monday with relatives near Arenzville and Hagener Station.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saegesser left Wednesday for their home in Bushnot, Kan., after a visit with Mrs. Saegesser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wegelhoff. They expect to stop a few days in Granite City with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorden.  
Morris Davis has returned home from Flint, Mich., for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.  
Will Carver returned home Tuesday from Florida where he has been the past six months looking after farm interests.  
Mrs. Frank Rieinan and daughters Olive and Ruth of Jacksonville visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Bertha Starks had the misfortune to fall while skating on the bay Monday afternoon, striking her head. While the injury is not considered dangerous it is causing her much pain.  
Omer Doyle of Bluffs spent Monday here with his wife and daughters.

### EAST UNION

Misses Maude Davis and Margaret Simmons spent Sunday with Misses Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.  
Misses Dorothy Bridges and Iona Hawkins were on the sick list last week.  
Oren Alred spent from Friday until Sunday with Frank Clinard and family of Richwoods.  
Those who attended the entertainment at the East Union school Friday afternoon were Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Edwards and daughter Ester, Mrs. W. M. Cockrell and daughter Faye, Mrs. James Melior, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. W. L. Goacher, Mrs. Walter Rimbey and daughters Opal and Margaret, Mrs. Chas. Walker and daughter Edith, Mrs. Thos. Cooley, Mrs. Levi Hawkins, Mrs. Verge Cooley, Miss Amy Jones, Mrs. Norman Billings, Chas. Walker, James Melior, Chas. Garner, Elmer Cooley, Roscoe Hawkins, Norman Billings and J. G. Garner.  
Miss Nona Cooley spent Saturday afternoon with Dorothy Bridges.  
Miss Mabel Daniel spent Sunday with Mrs. Vern Cooley.  
Stanley Hawkins was on the sick list last week.  
Miss Iona Hawkins is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Martin of White Hall.  
Mrs. Robert Edward and Maude Davis traded in Roodhouse Wednesday.  
Henry Israel and family spent Christmas with Geo. M. Jones and family.

### ARENZVILLE

Walter Becker of Beardstown spent the week end here with relatives.  
Sam Bates was at Virginia the first of the week.  
Mrs. Anna Baumer spent a day recently shopping at Jacksonville.  
Mrs. E. B. Hiernan has returned from a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burrus.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Berger and son Myron spent a day at L. Berger's at Meredosia recently.  
Mrs. William Lefbridge was among the various shoppers at Jacksonville Monday.  
Miss Edith Carmody has departed for her home at Carlville for her Christmas recess.  
Holiday observance began with exercises in our schools Friday, and Sunday night a Christmas program was carried out at the M. E. church by the Sunday school. At the Presbyterian Sunday school a pleasing program was given and excellent music was furnished. The Christmas idea was carried out in decorations and the house was filled to overflowing.  
Miss Hiett departed for Springfield and Eureka recently.  
Mrs. William Carles entertained

the ladies' Bible class Friday afternoon and it was a profitable meeting. The guests all enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.  
Mr. Willsman has departed for his home at Wisconsin to spend his yuletide.

The Rebekah lodge at their regular meeting Wednesday night had the election of officers and a social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Witte and children visited a few days at Beardstown with Mrs. Witte's sister, Mrs. Fred Schuler and family.  
Miss Alma Pfeil has returned from a visit at Virginia.  
Prof. Rodenberg has departed for Windsor to visit home folks.

### MANCHESTER

The Christmas entertainment given at the Baptist church Sunday evening was quite a success. The audience out numbered the seating capacity of the church. Two excellent numbers were rendered; a star drill by small boys and a Japanese drill by the girls. Possibly the most beautiful and appropriate feature was a pantomime, "Abide With Me," given by the young ladies of the church. The songs and recitations by the little folk proved pleasing and a well trained choir rendered appropriate music. The church was beautifully decorated. The most pleasing feature for the children was the huge Christmas tree and Santa with his treat.

A brief but interesting Christmas program was given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning. The manner in which the numbers were rendered was pleasing to all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Murrayville spent Monday with Mrs. Richard Whewell.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy and son Owen and wife spent Christmas in Murrayville at the home of Harry Cade and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawdy and son, William Lee, visited with relatives in White Hall Christmas day.  
Ted Nicholson and daughters, Hazel and George Edna, were visitors at the home of E. O. Hess and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weis returned to their home in Mattoon Monday after spending a few days with relatives.

Fred S. Pearce of Ashland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Slater, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barnes.

Mrs. Gertrude Foley and father, Rev. M. Nicholson of Jacksonville are visitors at the home of E. O. Hess.

Ethel Shewmaker of Roodhouse, spent Christmas eve with friends here.

Miss Linnie Blevins of Jacksonville, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall spent Monday afternoon with relatives here.

Geo. Woodall of Winchester was a visitor at the home of Chas. Woodall Sunday.

Ruth Fenstermaker of Jacksonville spent Christmas at the home of Henry Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester and Neva Rochester and Glenn Funk spent Monday evening in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitzel are visiting relatives in Glasgow.

### —SINCLAIR—

Martin Cary shipped one load of butcher stuff to St. Louis recently.

Anderson Banks of Jacksonville was out hanging paper Monday for E. E. Fox.

N. Z. Fox and Thomas U. Fox invoiced their goods in the store Saturday.

Mrs. John Trotter has pneumonia.

Dr. Myers of Jacksonville is her attending physician.

J. C. Swain's family attended a dinner party at the home of the Misses Dummitt on West College avenue, Jacksonville, Sunday.

Amos Swain's family took dinner at the home of Mrs. E. T. Fox in Jacksonville Sunday.

The seats have come for the new church at Hebron.

Miss Maud Tanner went to Springfield to have her tonsils taken out recently.

Arthur Swain and sisters had the usual dinner for the family on Xmas day.

A. A. McNeal and wife had a dinner for their children and grandchildren Xmas day.

John Moore and family from Granite City spent Xmas with N. B. Fox and family.

Ervin Emerson went to Mount Hamilton, Iowa, to spend Xmas with relatives.

George Robison will start to business college Dec. 29.

### GRIGGSVILLE

Miss Catherine King of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Merritt Allen of Chicago are here having been called by the death of their father, James Allen, Sr.

Paul O'Brien of Kansas City spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Wagner of Jacksonville is visiting Miss Anna Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter are visiting homefolks at Henry, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gould and son of Milton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickerson.

Oran Moss of Alton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craven Jr. are visiting her parents in Pittsfield.

W. J. Connors spent Saturday in Hannibal shopping.

The death of James Allen occurred Sunday morning at 4 a. m. Deceased had been ill but a few days. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and three sons, James and Merritt of Chicago and Frank at home. For many years he was employed on the Illinois river. He was a son of the late Robert Allen and is survived by a brother, Robert, Valley City, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Nicolis, Quincy; Nelson Allen of Seattle; Fannie Allen and Mrs. E. T. Fessler of Griggsville.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

day.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brannick of Kansas City are here visiting Mr. Brannick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brannick and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrand entertained relatives at a family dinner Xmas day.

### —ASBURY—

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Loami, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig of Webster, N. D., Miss Hazel Green of Woodson, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craig and family and Elmer Green spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson of Manson, Iowa, have moved their household goods to one of his father's farms, most generally known as the Uncle Jack Megginson farm.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer Christmas Day. A most pleasant thing was that every member of the family was present.

Miss Annella Hembrough returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Megginson, near Manson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eife of Nebraska spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough attended the family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembrough in South Jacksonville.

Miss Helen Craig who is a student in the Madison University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig.

Carl Hembrough entertained the members of the A. Y. M. club at his home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Headon have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Headon on West North street.

Mrs. George Souze is visiting in Virginia with Mrs. Arthur Smith, who is seriously ill.

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